













Weep ye my friends Wheeler is gone  
His glass of time doth cease to run  
His teaching tongue & virtuous heart  
Have ceas'd to act they've done their part  
His soul immortal does survive  
Altho he's gone he yet does live  
He's now disrob'd of earthly clay  
And shines in one eternal day.

Mr. Ephraim Wheeler  
who died June 13th, 1798  
In his 63d year

Loving Wife & Mother dear  
To friends & neighbours verry near,  
She left the world in peace & love  
We trust she's gone to worlds above.

Mrs. Lydia, wife of  
Mr. Archelaus Leonard  
died 24 Feb. 1813, Ae 74

My Children dear, this place draw near  
A Father's grave you see;  
Not long ago, I was with you  
And soon you'll be with me.

Mr. Archelaus Leonard  
died 6 Mar. 1813, Ae 71

Death with its dart has pierc'd my heart,  
Though I was in my prime;  
My living friends don't mourn for me,  
Twas God's appointed time.

Mr. Amos Hunting, Jr.  
who died Aug. 18, 1831  
Aged 37 yrs.

Shutesbury, Mass.

Remember me as you pass by  
For as you are so once was I;  
And as I am so you must be,  
Prepare for Death and follow me.

Ruth Hamilton, wife of  
Mr. David Hamilton  
who died April 2, 1816  
in the 48th year of her age

Remember me as you pass by  
For as you are so once was I  
And as I am so you must be  
Therefore prepare to follow me.

Mr. Obadiah Bates  
who died Jan<sup>y</sup> 4, 1805  
in the 38 year of his age

An hundred years in prospect long may seem,  
When view'd in retrospect a transient gleam  
Then live so life, tho' long or short may be  
The presage of a blest eternity.

Ephraim Pratt  
died May 22, 1804  
in his 117 year

West Cemetery,  
Amherst, Mass.

Some weeping friend may drop a tear,  
On these dry bones & say;  
They once were strong as mine appear,  
And mine must be as they.

David Cowls, Jr.  
Died May 23, 1814 - age 40

As he expires in smiles of heavenly love,  
The blessed angels welcome him above.

Mr. Cheleab Smith  
Died Feb. 17, 1806 - age 30

Prepare before it is too late,  
Lest you should meet with sorrow;  
Attend to this youthful date,  
And boast not of tomorrow.

Charles Paine  
Died Feb. 16, 1817 - age 17

Like as the opening flower she bloom'd  
With Flattering prospects bright,  
But withering faded e'er twas noon,  
And clos'd her eyes in night.

Miss Jehannah Ingram  
Died Apr. 9, 1783 - age 27



Rte. 5, North of  
Greenfield, Mass.

Family & friends I bid you all farewell,  
Our Jesus calls who conquer'd death & hell  
I die to live, I fly to his embrace,  
Who did for all, for all the human race,  
Who rose to vindicate the promise given,  
And bring the captives back again to Heaven.

Mr. Rufus C. Chamberlin  
Died Nov. 30, 1827 - age 28

Reader! in time prepare to meet  
Your God before the Judgment seat,  
For in an unexpected day,  
Your spirit may be called away.

Mr. Ephraim Hubbard  
Died July 13, 1815 - age 57

His days are spent his race is run  
He's no more known beneath the sun  
We trust his spirit dwells above,  
In realms of everlasting love.

Capt. William Tryon  
Died June 10, 1812 - age 75

An old Revolutionary soldier lies here.

Capt. John Clark  
Died Jan. 19, 1829 - age 91

Sleep Soldier of merit,  
Sleep Gallant of year,  
The hatchet is fallen,  
The struggle is o'er.  
While the fir tree is green,  
And the wind rolls a wave,  
The tear drop shall brighten  
The turf of the brave.

Sunderland, Mass.

Friends & physicians could not save,  
The mortal body from the grave,  
Nor can the grave confine it here,  
When Christ doth call it must appear.

Mrs. Abigail, consort of  
Dea. John Montague  
(Died Mar. 12, 1796 - age 40)

With solemn awe approach this ground  
Where silence reigns in death profound,  
Nor put far off the dreadful day  
When death shall summons you away.

Mrs. Lydia Sanderson, consort of  
Abraham Sanderson  
(Died Apr. 1, 1823 - age 78)

When o'er my grave you drop the tear,  
Remember that a friend lies here;  
Regard his counsel and beware  
Lest you an awful doom should share.

Abraham Sanderson  
(Died Feb. 6, 1824 - age 76)

Depart my friends, dry up your tears,  
Here I must lie till Christ appears.

Mr. Oliver Cooley  
Died May 2, 1778 - age 38

Too dear, too fair for mortals here  
His Saviour call'd him home  
Here we are left to shed a tear  
And mourn his early doom.

Evander Graves,  
Died Apr. 17, 1813 - age 21

Sunderland, Mass.

All you advanc'd in years,  
Tho healthy & robust  
You'r tottering round the grave,  
And soon must turn to dust.

Mrs. Mary, consort of  
Mr. Benoni Graves.  
Died Aug. 22, 1803 - age 60

Near Old Meetinghouse  
Pelham, Mass.

Death like an overflowing Flood,  
Doth sweep us all away;  
The Young, the Old, the Middle age,  
To death becomes a Prey.

Mr. David Houston, who  
departed this life Oct ye  
29th, 1765 in the 45th yr.  
of his age

and

Mrs. Mary Houston, wife of  
David, who departed this  
life Mar. 18, 1766 in ye  
43rd yr. of her age

My Saviour shall my life restore  
And raise me from my dark abode  
My flesh and soul shall part no more  
But dwell forever near my God.

Mrs. Anna Kingman, wife of  
Capt. Henry Kingman  
Died May 17, 1811 - age 40



Knight's Corner Cemetery,  
Pelham, Mass.

Warren Gibbs  
died by arsenic poison  
Mar. 23, 1860  
age 36 yrs 5 mos 23 dys.

Think my friends when this you see  
How my wife hath dealt by me  
She in some oysters did prepare  
Some poison for my lot and share  
Then of the same I did partake  
And nature yielded to its fate  
Before she my wife became  
Mary Felton was her name.

Erected by his brother, Wm. Gibbs

Farewell, Farewell, my children dear  
I am not dead, but sleeping here,  
Prepare for death for die you must  
And with your mother sleep in dust.

Think partner of my youthful breast  
In the cold grave my body rests  
My spirit rests with God on high  
Where you can meet me by and by.

Eunice, wife of  
Phillip Lovell  
Died May 27, 1853 - age 54

John Ward, Jr.  
Son of  
John and Polly Ward  
was drowned July 1, 1832  
age 18 yrs.

The first buried in this yard  
Sudden my life was snatched away  
From friends and every earthly tie  
But now I reign in endless day  
No more to sin no more to die.

Knight's Corner Cemetery,  
Pelham, Mass.

Three children of Josiah N. &  
Nancy P. Holden

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George N. died Sept. 13, 1849  
aged 10 ds.

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Theressa M. died Feb. 3, 1854  
aged 3 yrs & 9 mos

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Esther L. died Feb. 4, 1854  
aged 2 yrs & 4 mos

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They tasted of life's bitter cup,  
Refused to drink the potion up  
Then turned their little heads aside  
Disgusted with the taste and died.

Long Plain North Cemetery  
Rte. 63, Leverett, Mass.

Amiable in nature,  
In Jesus found rest,  
Triumphant in death,  
In eternity blest.

Isaac Ward, son of  
Dea. Isaac & Mrs. Eunice Woodbury  
Died Aug. 17, 1831 - aged 16

Batchelder Street,  
Granby, Mass.

His virtues would a monument supply  
But underneath this stone his ashes lie.

Mr. Noah Clark  
Died Dec. 20, 1789 - 72 yrs. old

Federal St. Cemetery,  
Greenfield, Mass.

Farewel, thou loved and lovely youth, farewell!  
Thou hast not lived in vain nor died for nought,  
Oft of thy worth survivors' tongues shall tell,  
And thy long cherish'd memory shall be fraught  
With many a theame of fond & tender thought  
That shall preserve it sacred.

Daniel Clay Jr., Son of Daniel &  
Lucinda Clay, who died 3 Sept. 1820,  
aged 16 ys., 10 mo. & 28 ds.

Know thou, O stranger to the same,  
Of this much lov'd, much honour'd name,  
For none that knew him, need be told,  
A warmer heart, Death ne'er made cold.

Mr. Ebenezer M. Clark  
(a Member of the family of Mr. Daniel Clay)  
Died March 15, 1813. AE 22

Craig Mt. Cemetery,  
Northfield

When to a bed of sickness brought,  
With seriousness and christian thought,  
Without a murmur or repine,  
She calmly did herself resign.

Sally P. Whithed  
Daughter of Cad & Thankful Whithed  
died Sept. 13th, 1823 -Aged 22 Years

Mr. Samuel Dyke  
Born Oct. 27th, 1790  
broke his leg Aug. 11, 1849,  
had it amputated Aug 21st & died  
Feb. 28th, 1855-Aged 64.



Heath

Affection rears a marble here  
Wets the grave with many a tear  
Yet hopes to meet the lov'd again  
In yon bright world with Christ to reign.

William Nims  
who died April 14, 1836  
in the 38 Year of his age

My days are done. My glass is run  
My minutes flown. My work is done

Adoniram J. Son of  
Sullivan & Sarah Taft  
Died, June 25th 1831  
AE 11 Yrs, & 6 Mo.

Robertson Cemetery,  
West Leyden

'Twas mine, the cup of life to sip,  
Its bitter drought to drain,  
I meekly put it from my lip,  
And went to sleep again.

Sarah A.  
dau. of Hugh & Sarah Babcock  
died March 2, 1832  
AE 9

Attend you gay & thoughtless youth  
That boast yourselves of time to spare;  
Behold & see how I'm cut down,  
My body lies & moulders here.

Miss Eunice  
Dau. of Mr. Moses & Mrs. Desire  
Stanton  
died 17 Apr. 1812 AE 30

Rte. 112,  
North of Colrain

Stop, mourning friends, as you pass by,  
And on my lodging cast an eye:  
Death cut me down, in prime of life,  
And now I'm free from care, or strife.

Mr. Thomas Miller  
died 19 March 1814. AE 35

This monument is erected to the memory of  
Capt. Andrew Dalrymple  
who died April 5<sup>h</sup>, 1803,  
aged 80 years

Fourscore years he saw, beheld this world as vain,  
Resign'd to natures law, immortal life to gain,  
His virtues might, a monument supply,  
Yet underneath this stone, his ashes lie.

N.B.

Beneath this stone, there lies inter'd,  
The first person buried in this yard.

In memory of  
Miss Katharin Dau of  
Richardson & Katharin Miner  
who died July 25, 1822  
in the 38 year of her age

Most fifteen years with nervis pain,  
My body was distrest,  
But now it turns to dust again,  
My soul with God to rest.

Burying Ground,  
Old Deerfield, Mass.

In memory of Rev. Jonathan Ashley,  
who died Aug. 28, 1780 in the 68  
year of his age & 43 of his ministry,  
leaving a Name dear to his Friends  
& Acquaintance for his social, kind  
& pleasing Deportment, in particular  
for his Zeal in the Cause of  
Christianity, which united with  
Superior Knowledge & a ready  
Utterance of Moral & Divine Truths,  
rendered him a shining light in  
the Station, where God had placed him.

In memory of W<sup>d</sup> Dorothy Ashley,  
Relict of the Rev. Jonathan Ashley,  
an agreeable companion, an  
Affectionate Mother & the  
Christians Friend who died  
Sept. 20, 1808 - aged 95

Why all this toil for triumphs of an hour?  
What tho we wade in wealth or soar in fame?  
Earths highest station ends in "Here he lies",  
And "dust to dust" concludes her noblest song.

Hon. David Sexton Esquire  
Died Sept. 21, 1800 - aged 66

Mortals how few among our Race  
Have given this Thought its Weight,  
That on this fleeting Moment hangs,  
Our everlasting State.

Mrs. Elisabeth, consort of  
David Dickinson Esq.  
Died Jan. 14, 1808 - aged 62 yrs.



Burying Ground,  
Old Deerfield, Mass.

In memory of Mr. Samuel Allen  
who Fell by the Indian Savag<sup>s</sup>  
August ye 25th 1746  
Valliantly Defending his Own Life  
& Childrens in  
ye 45<sup>th</sup> Year of his Age

Listen to me ye Mortal men Beware,  
That you engage no more in direfull  
War, By means of War my Soul from  
Earth is fled, My Body Log'd in  
Mansions of the Dead.

In Memory of Deac<sup>n</sup> Samuel Field  
who died aut<sup>t</sup> 28th  
1762. in ye 84th  
Year of his age.

Hope humbly, then  
with trembling Pinions  
Soar; Wait ye Great tea  
cher Death & God Adore.

In Memory of Thomas Williams Esq;  
Who died Sept:  
28, 1775  
AET. 57

To each unthinking being, Heaven, a friend,  
Gives not the useless Knowledge of its end;  
To man imparts it; but with such a view,  
As, while he dreads it, makes him hope it too.

(Note:- The following appears on the oldest stone  
in this burying ground.)

Here Lyes  
Bured ye Body of  
Joseph Bernard Aged 45 years  
Dec<sup>t</sup> September ye 6<sup>th</sup>, 1695

Burying Ground,  
Old Deerfield, Mass.

On the 12 Day of May 1768, the House  
of Mr. William Arms was Consumed by  
Fire And his Wife Mrs. Rebecca Arms  
unhappily perished in the Flames in  
the 70<sup>th</sup> Year of her Age.

She was one who Fear'd God, & Lov'd  
the Redeemer, was a singular Example  
of Piety: who by a devout walk, was a  
Bright Ornament to the Christian Religion;  
And her Death Great Gain.

Here lies buried the Body of Mrs.  
Thankful Shelden, the Wife of  
Lieu<sup>t</sup> Ebenezer Shelden,  
she Died Oct<sup>o</sup> ye 13<sup>th</sup>  
Anno Dom<sup>i</sup>: 1746. in the  
52<sup>d</sup> Year of her Age.

Death gives us more than was in Eden lost  
This king of terrors is the prince of peace.

In Memory of Mr. Judah Wright  
who died August 30<sup>th</sup> 1747 in the  
72<sup>d</sup> Year of his Age. He was one  
of the unfortunate persons who  
was captured by the Indians  
Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> 1703-4

Here lyeth the Body of Mrs. Eunice  
Williams the Vertuous & desirable  
Consort of the Rev<sup>rd</sup> Mr. John  
Williams, & Daughter to ye Rev<sup>rd</sup>  
Mr. Eleazer & Mrs. Esther Mather  
of Northampton. She was Born  
Aug<sup>t</sup> 2, 1664, and fell by the  
rage of ye Barbarous Enemy  
March 1, 1703/4.

Burying Ground,  
Old Deerfield, Mass.

Come hither Mortals, cast an eye,  
Then go thy way, prepare to Die,  
Here read thy Doom, for Die thou must  
One day like me be turn'd to dust.

Mr. Samuel Bardwell  
Died March ye 18th, 1771  
age 86

Tender were his feelings;  
The Christian was his Friend  
Honest were his Dealings;  
And happy was his End.

Mr. Justin Bull  
Died June 5, 1795  
aged 61 yrs.

So. Royalston, Mass.

Beneath this turf lies burried here  
A Parent kind, a Husband dear  
A neighbour good, the poor man's friend  
But death has brought him to an end.

Mr. Simeon Bruce  
who died Sept. 4, 1810  
in the 59 year of his age

My Soul come meditate the day,  
And think how near it stands,  
When thou must quit this house of clay,  
And fly to unknown lands.

Here lies interred the body of  
Miss Rhoda Wait, daught. of Mr.  
Josiah Wait and Sarah his wife;  
She died April 30th 1795, in ye  
16th year of her age.

Off Rte. 5, North  
of Bernardston, Mass.

Dr. Samuel Flagg was born  
of welthy & respectable parents at  
Hartford, Con' Apr. 2, 1766  
Died in this Town July 29, 1804  
age 38

As a man he was Honest & Industrious,  
As a husband, kind & affectionate;  
As a parent, tender, fond & instructive;  
As a Neighbour, familiour & oblidgeing,  
and as a friend, he was faithful & true.

Farewell bright soul, a short farewell  
Till we shall meet again above  
In the sweet groves where pleasures dwell  
And trees of life bear fruits of love.

Mrs. Sarah Couch  
Died May 7, 1799 - age 81

Time was I stood where thou dost now  
And view'd the dead as you do me  
Soon you must lie as low as I,  
And others stand & look on thee.

Mrs. Joanna Pinks  
Died Apr. 24, 1785 - age 27

Youth glows and smiles in prospects bright,  
Mid life is doom'd to care and toil  
Old age the lonely eve of night  
Quick Death, writes vanity on all.

Mr. Joseph Allen  
Died July 17, 1786 - age 85



Off Rte. 5, North  
of Bernardston, Mass.

Hear O my friends the solemn call  
Death is pronounc'd upon you all  
Be wise in time your state to see,  
Before you're call'd to follow me.

Capt. Joseph Slate  
Died Nov. 26, 1818 - age 84

Unveil thy bosom faithful tomb  
Take this new treasure to thy trust;  
And give these sacred reliques room  
To seek a slumber in the dust.

Mrs. Eunice Allen  
Died Feb. 6, 1808 - age 47

West Branch Cemetery,  
Griswoldville

This man arose from bed  
In perfect health was he;  
At 9 A.M. we saw him dead  
Kill'd by a falling tree.

Mr. Edmond Wood  
Died March 26, 1811, Ag'd 63 years

This rose an emblem of my babe,  
That lies beneath this sod;  
He bloom'd a day just like a rose,  
And was call'd home to God.

David L., Son of  
Doct. George & Mrs. Hannah Winslow,  
died 4 April 1812 ag: 10 mo.

In Memory of  
Susanna Soule who was Born at  
Plimpton Feb<sup>ry</sup> ye 24th 1741  
and Dec<sup>d</sup> here Novem<sup>r</sup> ye 3, 1771 in  
the 30th Year of her Age

This pleasant Child in Whom We did delight  
Lies here in dust, Now Buried from our Sight  
Her tunefull Voice that did Delight our ear  
We Now on Earth Shall no more Ever hear  
But Still we hoope and trust sh's gone to Sing  
Eternal praise to the Eternal King,  
With Holy pious Job then let us Say  
The Lord he gave the Lord he takes away  
Tis God who call'd her hence Let us be Still  
And Learn Submission to his Holy Will  
She was with us but Now She's Call'd away  
Her glass was run She must no Longer Stay  
She's gone She's gone and never must return  
Untill the Glorious Resurrection Morn.

Boast not frail youth of crimson Cheeks  
For death makes them pale & wan;  
There is no security here beneath,  
But in our blessed Saviours arms.

Mrs. Lydia Henry,  
wife of Col. Samuel Henry,  
who died March 2, 1798 -Aet 21

In memory of  
John Mason Esq<sup>r</sup>., &  
Deacon of the Church of Christ  
in Barre,  
who died May ye 1st, 1784,  
aged 58 years

Lamented by the Church and State,  
And a large Family;  
Because their loss was very great,  
When he was call'd to Die.

Old Hardwick Road,  
Barre

Charles Lee,  
Born at Barre, May 24, 1796,  
and at the age of 43 perished  
on board the Steamer Lexington,  
which was burned on the  
evening of January 13, 1840,  
on her passage from  
New York to Stonington.

No Tomb shall plead to his remembrance;  
No human power can redeem his form,  
The white foam of the waves was his winding sheet;  
The winds of the Ocean shall be his eternal dirge.

Warwick, Mass.

In memory of  
John Goldsbury Esqr.  
Call<sup>d</sup> from this lower world  
To Join the Heavenly choir,  
on July 26, 1802 aged 74  
His death a universal grief,  
But weel adore.

Life is the time to serve the Lord  
The time t'insure the great reward  
And while the lamp holds out to burn  
The vilest sinner may return.

This precious Youth that here doth lie,  
Who once was fill'd with vanity,  
But now her Soul renewed by Grace  
And dwells in Jesus sweet embrace.  
The Doctor told her she was dieing,  
Her voice as charming as the morn,  
Good news good news to us reply'd,  
I shall soon be with my Lord.

Miss Melenda Daniels  
who died Dec. 19, AD 1816  
AET 23 Years

This Stone  
calls to our remembrance  
a truly pious & devout man:  
Mr. Abram Barnes,  
who died 9 July 1816, AE 84

This grave holds fast in icy arms  
The body of the virtuous Barnes,  
Death hurled his shaft,  
Up through the starry road  
His soul is borne triumphant,  
"So Elijah went to God"

James Blake, youngest Son of  
Mr. Francis Leonard 2<sup>d</sup> & Mrs. Sarah L.  
died by falling from a cart and the  
wheel passing over him, 12 Nov. 1824  
ag. 3 ys. & 9 mon.

Pumpkin Hollow Cem.,  
Conway

When the Last Trumpet Sounds  
Arise Come forth ye dead,  
Sh'll be the Call to her and all  
that Sleep in dusty Beds.

In Memory of  
Mrs. Polly Frary, Wife of  
Mr. Asa Frary and Daught'r of  
Lieut Daniel and Mrs. Elissabeth  
Newhall who died July 19th, 1793  
in ye 25th Year of her Age.



Consumption siez'd her mortal frame  
Supporting Grace she did obtain  
In patience she did ware away,  
Alas! she's gone - we cannot stay.

Mrs. Abigail Ripley  
Died June 18, 1804 - age 56

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In early life her virtues shone,  
The Church of Christ she did adorn  
At morn of life her sun reclin'd,  
Shrouded in death yet free the mind.

Mrs. Lovina Montague,  
consort of  
Rev. Elijah Montague  
Died Apr. 12, 1804 - age 31

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He was useful in civil life  
A desireable husband, & fond parent  
A pillar in Zion, a devout Christian  
And died in hopes of a better world.

Deacon Joshua Thayer  
Died Dec. 2, 1812 - age 55

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In faith she died, in dust she lies,  
But faith foresees that dust shall rise  
When Jesus calls, while hope assumes  
And boasts his joy among the tombs.

Mrs. Sarah, relict of  
Dea. Joshua Thayer  
Apr. 20, 1822 died, age 64

Old Cemetery off  
No. Leverett Road

My peaceful grave shall keep,  
My bones till that blest day  
Then wake from my long sleep  
And leave my bed of clay.

Mr. James Curtis  
Died Sept. 5, 1825 - age 73

Pleasant in life pleasant in death  
She willingly resign'd her breath  
She never was delivered,  
But died upon a child's sick bed.

Mrs. Beulah Butterfield  
Died Feb. 14, 1811 - age 24

Pleasant St. Cemetery,  
Barre, Mass.

O ye whose cheek the tear of pity stains,  
Draw near with pious reverence and attend,  
Here lies the loving consort's dear remains,  
The tender Mother, and the generous friend;  
The pitying breast, that felt for human woe,  
The tender heart, oppos'd to human pride;  
The friend of man, to vice alone a foe,  
And even her failings lean'd to virtues side.

Mrs. Katy McClanathan,  
    ~ wife of  
Mr. John McClanathan,  
    who died Aug. 9, 1813  
in the 39 year of her age.

Near Rattlesnake Gutter  
Leverett, Mass.

These dark abodes proclaim the truth,  
To bending age & blooming youth;  
They must their active powers resign  
To God, & dust, from whence they came.

Dea. Joseph Clary  
Died Aug. 22, 1780 - age 43

Thousands of journeys night & day,  
I've travel'd weary on the way,  
To heal the sick but now I'm gone,  
A journey nev'r to return.

Doctor Silas Ball  
Died Jul. 15, 1807 - age 53

Farewell vain world, I bid adieu,  
Nor can I part with Heaven for you,  
True riches now enhance me forth,  
I cannot guess my saviours worth.

Dea. Samuel Wiles  
Died Nov. 4, 1808 - age 48

Salisbury, Mass.

In Memory of Mr. Josiah Hook  
who departed this life  
Augst 9<sup>th</sup>, 1790, in  
the 90<sup>th</sup> Year of his Age

What these dreadful glooms conceal  
Fancys Glass can ne'er reveal:  
Awful period! who can tell?  
Empty vapour - Life - farewell.

Harkness Cemetery,  
Road to Pelham, Mass.

Farewell my Spouse and Children dear,  
I've left this world of pain,  
May virtue be your practice here,  
Till we do meet again.

Mr. William Harkness  
Died Dec. 18, 1831 - age 39 yrs.

Forgive, blest shade, the tributary tear,  
That mourns thy exit from a world like this;  
Forgive the wish that would have kept thee here,  
And stay'd thy progress to the seats of bliss.

Mr. Otis C. Jillson  
Died Feb. 27, 1837 - age 27

Yet again we hope to meet thee,  
When the day of life is fled,  
Then in heaven with joy to greet thee  
Where no farewell tear is shed.

Amy, dau. of John & Esther Harkness  
Died July 30, 1835 - age 16

Dearest sister, thou hast left us,  
Here thy loss we deeply feel,  
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,  
He can all our sorrow heal.

Adaline, dau. of John & Esther  
Harkness  
Died Sept. 26, 1836 - age 23

Rest worthy Matron from thy toil,  
Thy God hath call'd thee home,  
To recompense with future joy  
The deeds which thou hast done.

Mrs. Esther Harkness  
Died Nov. 5, 1836 - age 48



By faith let us follow her flight  
And mount with her spirit above  
Escaped to the mansions of light  
And lodged in the Eden of love.

Miss Rebecca Kemp  
Died Apr. 8, 1825 - age 40

Farewell my weeping Friends, we part  
Alas don't break your troubl'd Heart  
Believe in Christ all must decay  
And vanish like my breath away.

Deacon Samuel Fellows  
Died Oct. 27, 1781 - age 71 yrs.

Behold my friends as you pass by  
And see the place in which I lie  
Though I was young was call'd to give  
My body to the Silent Grave  
Remember death prepare to die  
And dwell with Saints above the sky.

Miss Deliverance Wells  
Died June 21, 1790 - age 17

Kind reader pause!  
Pass not indifferent by,  
But view the Grave in which my ashes lie,  
Learn to what end all Earthly prospects come,  
The bloom of youth can't rescue from the tomb,  
But if betimes you walk in virtues road  
Death will unite you to your Savior God.

Lewis Long  
Died Nov. 20, 1800 - age 22

Though I walk through the gloomy vale,  
Where death and all its terrors are;  
My heart and hope shall never fail  
For God my shepherd's with me there.

Miss Betsy Allen  
Died Nov. 13, 1818 - age 26

The ways of God are dark but just,  
When he commands, we sink to dust;  
If prayers or tears could Elihu save  
He ne'er had found an early grave.

Mr. Elihu Smead Jr.  
Died Apr. 28, 1814 - age 18

Leyden Road, Between  
Leyden & Greenfield

When on this monument thou cast thine eye,  
Then reader; love thy soul and learn to die.

In memory of  
W<sup>d</sup> Olive Bullock  
who died March 25th, 1823  
Aged 52 Years

Weep not for me my friend,  
Although in dust I lie;  
Prepare, for time must end,  
And you will surely die.

Mrs. Mary, wife of  
Mr. Samuel Eason,  
died 26 July, 1812 - AE 22

He's gone and left this mortal stage  
Tho while in life adorn'd His age  
He patiently resigned His Breath,  
And now his Body sleeps in Death  
His Soul is gone we hope and trust  
To be with Christ among the Just  
To see His Face forever nigh,  
And sing His Praise eternally.

Mr. Alexander Norton  
Died Nov. 13, 1790 - aged 62

In thy fair book of life divine,  
My God inscribe my name;  
There let it fill some humble place,  
Beneath the slaughter'd Lamb.

Lieut. Simeon Alexander  
Died Feb. 19, 1801 - age 79

Such were her virtues, that from them we gain  
Relief in mourning, & suspense from pain;  
Our dearest friends do oft forsake our sight  
To dwell in perfect joy & cloudless light.

Mrs. Roxana Janes  
Died Nov. 5, 1810 - age 24

Beneath these clods of silent dust,  
I sleep where all the living must;  
The gayest youth, and fairest face,  
In time must be in this dark place.

Mr. Elijah Willard  
Died Sept. 10, 1779 - age 27

Parents & friends who saw us struggle  
Panting for Breath in sore distress  
See here our pains they cease to trouble  
For here the weary be at Rest.

Sarah, dau. to Ebenezer & Mehetabel  
Janes - died Sept. 1, 1775  
aged 10 mos. & 21 days.

Ebenezer, son to Ebenezer & Mehetabel  
Janes - died Aug. 27, 1775  
aged 4 yrs, 6 mos. & 22 days.

Reader deny it if you can  
Here lies inter'd an honest Man  
By Pope denominated rightly  
The noblest Work of the Almighty.

Deacon Samuel Smith  
Died Dec. 21, 1799 - aged 95

Affliction sore long time I bore  
Physicians skill was vain  
Till God did send Death as a friend  
To ease me of my pain.

Mrs. Anne, wife of  
Lieut. Eldad Wright  
Died Aug. 18, 1777 - aged 36 yrs.



Sugarloaf Street,  
South Deerfield, Mass.

When this youth resign'd his breath  
He triumph'd o'er the fear of death  
Quite happy left his weeping friends,  
Soars aloft to heaven ascends.

Mr. Isaac Williams  
Died Sept. 8, 1807 - age 23

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To youth I call both one & all,  
My silent voice to hear  
Prepare for you must shortly too  
Before your Judge appear.

Charlotte Cooley  
Died May 1, 1796 - age 13

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Sacred to memory, we, this marble rear  
And o'er thy hillock, shed the kindred tear  
Yet tho we weep around thy lifeless shrine  
We fondly hope immortal bliss is thine.

Capt. Eliakin Arms  
Died Mar. 28, 1823 - age 56

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I shall behold the face  
Of my forgiving God  
And stand complete in righteousness  
Wash'd in my Saviours blood.

Mrs. Hannah McCall  
Died July 4, 1812 - age 57

Church Graveyard,  
Templeton, Mass.

In memory of Edward Sawyer who  
was kick'd by a horse the 20th  
of July & expired the next morning  
in the 16th year of his age 1822

Your rosey cheeks, in a few weeks,  
May be as pale as I  
My early fate, doth intimate  
That blooming youth must die.

Behold fond man!

See here thy pictur'd life, pass some few years,  
Thy flowering spring, thy summers ardent strength,  
Thy sober autumn fading into age,  
And pale concluding winter comes at last, and  
shuts the scene.

Dea. Josiah Wilder -  
Died Mar. 7, 1818 - age 78

and

Mrs. Abigail Wilder -  
Died July 31, 1818 - age 78

Thou dear departed Soul adieu!  
Thy lifeless clay must here remain  
Till Christ this body shall renew,  
Then both with joy shall meet again.

Mr. Fisk Howe  
Died Jan. 26, 1807 - age 66

Farewell, my partner, friends and all,  
For God my Saviour does me call  
Prepare for death and follow me  
Into a long eternity.

Mrs. Catharine Stone, wife of  
Capt. Leonard Stone  
Died Nov. 25, 1810 - age 57

Church Graveyard,  
Templeton, Mass.

Though the pale corpse is in the grave confined  
She leaves a pattern for her sex behind,  
The Sun of virtue never can decay,  
It shines in time, and gives eternal day.

Mrs. Sally Smith  
Died Apr. 4, 1811 - age 33

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When all our toils are o'er  
Our sufferings and our pain  
Who meet on that eternal shore  
Shall never part again.

Mr. Nahum Parker  
Died Oct. 16, 1807 - age 25

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Mourn not for me, my dying friends  
My tears are wiped, my pains are o'er,  
Seek Jesus, ere your journey ends,  
That we may meet on heaven's blest shore.

Mrs. Chloe T. White  
Died Sept. 11, 1835 -  
Age 25 yrs. & 6 mos.

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Jesus can make a dying bed  
Feel soft as downy pillows are,  
While on his breast I lean my head  
And breathe my life out sweetly there.

Mr. William Sprague  
Died Apr. 25, 1821 - age 52

Old Cemetery on the  
Common, Hardwick, Mass.

Beneath my dear young Polly lies,  
To earth her ashes lent  
Hereafter she'll more glorious rise  
But not more innocent.  
When the arch-angels trump shall blow  
And souls to bodies join,  
Thousands will wish their lives below  
Had been as short as thine.

Polly H. Kinsley  
who died Aug. 28th, 1791.  
in the 5th year of her age

Ah! my dear friends, I once like you  
Did stand such monuments to view,  
But with me here you soon must be  
And others stand and read of thee.

Miss Rosamond Winslow  
who died Sept. 13th, 1803  
aged 18 years

What shall we say when death is sent,  
God takes away but what he lent,  
Mercy must die God gave the call  
In early life by death must fall  
The blooming rose which bid so fair,  
From parents gone and is no more.

Miss Mercy Ruggles  
dau. of Lieut. Daniel Ruggles &  
Mrs. Lucy, his wife, who died  
Oct. 9th, 1802 AEt 14 years  
5 months & 13 days



Old Cemetery on the  
Common, Hardwick, Mass.

Thy word commands our flesh to dust  
Return, ye sons of men  
All nations rose from earth at first  
And turn to earth again.

Mrs. Ruth Hathaway  
relict of Mr. Ebenezer Hathaway  
died May 31, 1789 in the 69th  
year of her age

Our life is ever on the wing  
and death is ever nigh;  
The moment when our lives begin  
we all begin to die.

Col. Timothy Paige  
who died Aug. ye 26, 1791  
in the 65 year of his age

Kind partner of my life, farewell  
Farewell dear offspring of our love  
Heaven guid you while on earth you dwell  
In paths that lead to joys above.

Mr. Charles Church Chamberlin  
who died 16 May, 1814  
Aet. 32

Ware Center, (back of Old  
Mass. Meetinghouse)

Ye careless ones who pass this way,  
A moment stop and see  
This monument this mouldering clay  
Shews what you soon must be.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw  
Died Sept. 19, 1825 - AE 21

My soul doth leap, to think how deep  
My Saviour's love hath been,  
I am carr'd out in thoughts devout  
On things that are unseen;  
This real view appears most true,  
That Jesus was the Man  
That did agree, with God for me  
Before the world began  
Lord when shall we like angels be  
And travel through the air,  
And all Thy Host travel that course  
And meet together there.

Mr. Benjamin Comings  
who died Feb. 27, 1805  
in his 38th year

Rte. 63,  
Northfield Farms, Mass.

Weep not when to my grave you go  
To see my early tomb;  
In such a spot no tears should flow,  
Where sweetest flowers will bloom;  
Then check your tears for her who said  
Weep not, weep not for me.

Hepsibah Alexander  
Died Nov. 14, 1845 - Age 25

South Cemetery,  
Montague Center, Mass.

He has left us to mourn & gone to his rest  
With brother & sisters we hope to be blest  
The parting was sad, not in words to be told  
His life was more precious than silver or gold.

George Emerson Root,  
only child of Mr. Cephas &  
Mrs. Mary Root died April 2, 1826  
aged 1 year

Dear youthful companions, who now pass this way,  
Remember how sudden death snatch'd me away  
Prepare oh my friends for the last Judgment day.

Susan E.  
daughter of Mr. Abel & Mrs.  
Susan Bancroft  
died Dec. 26, 1829 - Aged 17 years

Her faith was strong & bright her virtues shone  
Through life's long course, until her glass was run  
A good example she has left behind  
Of love to God, & love to all mankind;  
Peace to her grave, 'til the great rising day,  
When Christ shall call his saints to come away.

Mrs. Martha, consort  
of Mr. Enoch Bardwell,  
died 3 Mar., 1813,  
AE 89

Lord, what is life, tis like a flow'r  
That blossoms and is gone  
We see it flourish but an hour  
With all its beauty on  
But death comes like a wintry day  
And dits the pretty flow'r away.

Cholister, (son of Mr. Tho.  
& Mrs. Lavina Keet)  
died August 7, 1824  
AE 3 years & 4 months

Mary Lyon Church  
Graveyard, Buckland, Mass.

And must this body die,  
This mortal frame decay;  
And must these active limbs of mine  
Lie mouldring in the clay.

Hannah, daugh. of  
Lieut. William & Mrs. Submit  
Putnam, who died May 9, 1800  
in the 19 year of her age

In memory of James, son of  
Mr. Daniel & Mrs. Mary  
Trowbridge  
who died Nov<sup>r</sup> 22nd, 1787  
in his 7th year  
His death was occasion'd  
by the fall of a stick of  
Timber in a Mill

In memory of three infant Children  
of Mr. Barnet W. & Mrs. Prudence Dole  
who died as follows Viz, the first  
died Sept. 1st, 1802. Aet 1 Day. The  
2nd died Sept. 18th, 1806. Aet 16 Days.  
3rd died March 14, 1815. Aet 5 Weeks & 1 Day.

Oh thou whose every year untainted,  
In changeless virtue shone;  
Preserve the flowers thy Grace has planted  
And keep them still thine own.

You view my tomb, but cannot tell  
What is my doom, nor where I dwell  
Of you my friends I do entreat  
That you'd prepare, your God to meet.

Mr. William Taylor  
Died Dec. 17, 1826 -Aet 69 years



Mary Lyon Church  
Graveyard, Buckland, Mass.

Thou'rt dead and lamented,  
thou cans't not return  
To learn how our souls were  
with thine interwoven  
To see the vain flowers  
that we strew on thy urn  
Or behold from our sorrow  
how deep was our love.

Mr. William Forbes  
who was born August 25, 1802; &  
died October 13, 1840

Old Pleasant Street  
Cemetery, Athol, Mass.

In youth's mild morn I walk'd a while,  
Not tho'tless of my future fate;  
And mid kind Heav'ns propitious smiles  
I early reach'd this peaceful gate.  
Here from my silent, cold recess,  
Indulge my friends, this caution giv'n,  
If you are faithful, God will bless  
If not - you loose the path to Heav'n!

Anna Kendal, dau. of  
Joel & Sally Kendal  
who died Feb. 1, 1813 - AE 18 years

Nor strength nor art nor friends fond care could save  
The unsuspecting victim from the grave  
With the fork'd lightning he falls at early noon  
In duties path he meets his sudden doom  
Tho hard the stroke & most severe the rod  
Submit, friends, submit, it was a stroke from God.

Mr. Seth Kendall, who was kill'd  
by lightning Sept. 9th, 1806 in  
the 37th year of his age

Cemetery near Church,  
Wendell, Mass.

How soon my joys are fled,  
How soon my sorrows rise;  
One pleasant child has took its flight  
Sweet Nancy blooms and dies.

Nancy, daughter of  
Mr. Joel & Mrs. Esther Bent  
who died April 12th, 1817  
Aged 8 years

Farewell my partner, friends & all;  
My God, my Saviour, doth me call  
Prepare for Death and follow me  
Into a long Eternity.

Mrs. Hannah Howe  
wife of  
Lieut. Abel Howe  
who died Aug<sup>st</sup> 31st, 1801  
Aged 49 years

Sweet soul, we leave thee to thy rest,  
Enjoy thy Jesus and thy God,  
Till we from bards of clay releas'd  
Spring out and climb the heavenly road.

Mrs. Lydia Emerson,  
wife of  
Deac. Joseph Emerson,  
who died Dec. 23<sup>d</sup>, 1815  
in the 55th Year of her Age

Let worms devour my wasting flesh,  
And crumble all my bones to dust,  
My God shall raise my frame anew,  
At the revival of the just.

Mr. Daniel Rogers  
who died Nov. 20th, 1827  
Aged 37 years

Rest, Rest, dear Sister Clay  
Though for thee, now we mourn,  
Down by thy side we soon shall lie,  
Till Jesus doth return;  
Then by His power we'll rise  
Who are now in weakness sown,  
Join ransom'd Spirits in the skies,  
And Christ the conquest own.

Miss Eunice Kendall  
who died Dec.<sup>r</sup> 23d, 1821  
Aged 37 years

These dear delights so much belov'd  
Are lodg'd together here;  
Our little sons God first remov'd,  
And now our daughter dear.  
Lord may we reconciled be!  
And trust these tender lambs with thee.

In memory of  
Mary Ann Dwight  
(only daughter of Mr. Caleb & Mrs. Polly  
Benjamin) who died July 9th, 1829  
Aged 4 Years & 4 Months

Dwight Hubbard Benjamin  
Died Dec. 5th, 1823  
Aged 1 Year & 3 Days

Wait Hubbard Benjamin  
Died Jan<sup>y</sup> 25th, 1829  
Aged 1 Year & 6 Months

Kind reader stop and shed a tear;  
Pray think on death, it may be near  
The grave will soon your lodging be  
Prepare to die and follow me.

Mrs. Esther Howe  
wife of Mr. Ephraim Howe  
who died Sept. 15th, 1829  
Aged 65 years

Cemetery near Church,  
Wendell, Mass.

God's word blots out the sun  
In its Meridian blaze;  
And cuts from smiling vigorous youth  
The remnant of his days.

Mr. Henry Root  
who died July 21st, 1817  
Aged 30 years.

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A kind Relation,  
A true Friend,  
A worthy Man.

Reader attend! this state will soon be thine  
Be thou in youthful health or in decline;  
Prepare to meet thy God! make no delay!  
And humbly wait the great decisive day.

Dolly, dau. of Lt. Luke & Mrs.  
Hannah Osgood - Died 19 Jan. 1807  
AE 19

Emancipated from this earth  
She's gone to realms above  
Inviting us to follow her  
And taste celestial love.

Miss Anna Comins  
who died Aug<sup>st</sup> 21st, 1818  
Aged 25 years

My friends and neighbours when you view  
This silent grave, in which I lie,  
A place like this you're hastning too,  
O think on death! prepare to die.

Mr. Hubbard Benjamin  
who died Nov. 23d, 1828  
in the 67th year of his Age.



Pine Nook Cemetery,  
River Rd., E. Deerfield

Behold my grave as you pass by  
As you are living so was I  
Death suddenly took hold on me  
And so the case with you may be.

Mrs. Persis Hoar, wife of  
Mr. William Hoar. She died  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 19th, 1814 AEt near 36 years

Alas! our transitory sphere;  
How soon this dream of life is o'er,  
We linger but a moment here;  
Lo! then on earth appear no more.

Mr. John Clapp, who died  
Aug. 4th, 1826 aged 89 years

Riverside Cemetery,  
Gill, Mass.

Like crowded forest trees we stand  
And some are mark'd to fall  
The ax will smite at God's command  
And soon shall smite us all.

Mr. George Howland  
Died May 16, 1815 Aet 72

He was a man among the few  
Sincere on virtue's side,  
And all his strength from scripture drew  
To hourly use apply'd.

Dea. Reuben Shattuck  
Died 3 June 1814, AE 65

Cor. High & Silver Sts.  
Greenfield, Mass.

Great God! how frail a thing is man,  
How swift his minutes pass,  
His age contracts within a span  
He blooms and dies like grass.

Mr. William Grinnell  
Died Aug. 7, 1802 - age 23

The rose & lily open to the sky  
Then shed their fragrance, droop their heads  
  & die  
Thus this sweet infant from life's storm retir'd  
Put forth fair blossoms, charm'd us & expir'd.

Julia Maria Olds  
was born Jan. 10 & died  
June 8, 1815  
age 5 months

Why do we mourn departing friends,  
Or shake at death's alarms;  
'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends,  
To call them to his arms.

Mr. Eber Nash 2d  
Died Apr. 15, 1827 - age 24

Reader behold I slumbering lie,  
Beneath this clay cold clod  
Then go prepare for you must die  
So sure as there's a God.

Mr. Joseph Wells  
Died Dec. 22, 1804 - age 74

Hockanum Road,  
Hadley, Mass.

In Memory of Seth  
Son of  
Mr. Elijah Lee Jun<sup>r</sup>. and  
Mrs. Salley Lee  
who was Drowned  
April 16, 1792  
aged 15 Months & 12 Days

If ardent prayers, if flowing sorrows shed,  
In all the bitterness of soul could plead  
Our prayers bless'd babe would have revers'd thy doom  
And floods of tears have wept thee from the tomb.

North Brookfield, Mass.

Not weeping friends could e'er prolong my life  
Nor the fond wishes of my wife;  
Not the Physicians care could save,  
Nor risque my body from the grave.

In Memory of  
Mr. Samuel Hair,  
who died May 25th, 1796 - his 56th Year

Swift was his flight, & short his road;  
He clos'd his eyes, & saw his God,  
His flesh rests here, til Jesus come;  
& claims the Treasure of the Tomb.  
The Saints of God, shall then arise,  
Break forth in songs of mighty Praise.

Here lie the mortal Remains of  
Mr. Ammiel Weeks;  
who lived in all good Conscience,  
& died suddenly of an Epilepsy  
September ye 21st; AD 1769,  
AEtat 64

Erley in life I am call'd to go  
My work on earth is done  
With joy I part with all below  
For Christ my heavenly home.

Abigail, Daughter of  
Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup> & Mrs. Ruth Clefford,  
who died May 7th, 1811,  
aged 1 year & 11 months

To you O Sons of men! 'tis said,  
Out of the Earth ye rose at first;  
Likewise ye shall return to dust  
When death has once his visit paid.

In Memory of Deacon Simon Stone,  
who died April ye 17th, 1785  
in the 71st year of his age

Dangers stand thick through all the ground,  
To push us to the tomb;  
And fierce diseases wait around  
To hurry mortals home.

Mrs. Marcy Snow, wife of  
Mr. Reuben Snow who died  
April 5, 1814 in the 63 year of her age

No kindred body slumbers near,  
From Parents, Sisters, Brothers dear,  
Afar I am doom'd to lie!  
But when the Archangells trump shall sound,  
My sleeping dust shall leave the ground,  
And meet them in the sky.

Rebecca Foster, died Ap<sup>l</sup> 26, 1814;  
Aet 25,  
daughter of Nathl. & Mary Foster,  
formaly of Ashburnham



Chandler Hill Cemetery,  
Colrain, Mass.

When tides of youthfull blood run high  
And promissed scenes of joys are nigh  
Health presuming in youth blooming  
Oh! how dreadful tis to die.

In memory of Mr. Seth, Son of  
Mr. David & Mrs. Abigail Lyons who died  
very suddenly June 20th, 1789 in ye  
20th year of his Age

Though natural bands of love are strong  
They surely must be broke,  
We can't expect to tarry long  
Before deaths fatal stroke.

Mr. John Patteson, who died  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 2d, 1797 in the 48 year of his age

To Perpetuate the Memory of Mr.  
James Bell Who in the 83<sup>d</sup> Year  
of his Age Departed this Life  
on Monday the 17 September  
Anno Domini 1798

Dry yourTears & Cease to mourn,  
his Immortal Soul has upwards flown,  
On Wings of Love with Gentle peace,  
To Regions of Eternal Bliss.

South Street,  
Fitchburg, Mass.

Pray drop a sympathizing tear  
and learn how short our comforts are  
ye space that sums up all her years  
this stone to you will now declare.

Miss Caty Perry, Dau<sup>r</sup>. of  
Mr. Asa Perry & Mrs. Lydia his wife,  
who died Sept. 16th, 1785;  
in the 15th year of her age

When Christ ascends his humble throne  
And bids his saints appear;  
Thrones are prepar'd for all his friends  
Who humbly lov'd him here.

Mrs. Mary Boutell,  
wife of Dea. Kendal Boutell  
who died 17 May, 1812;  
in the 75 year of her age

Caswell Road,  
Fitchburg, Mass.

Here lies intomb'd beneath the ground,  
He who ne'er spoke nor heard a sound,  
He in th's wourld, who 'as deaf and dumb  
Shall hear and speak in th' world to come.

Mr. Thomas Goodale, who died  
Jan. 29th, 1799; AET 82.

Look here my friends, turn off your eyes  
From earth and earthly vanities;  
And in me read your certain fate,  
That death will call you soon or late.

Mrs. Esther Page, wife of  
Lt. Jonathan Page who died  
July 8, 1814  
AET 66 years 9 mo. & 12 ds.

Holtshire Cemetery,  
Near Lake Mattawa

His sorrows now are at an end;  
The Lord did for him call  
And Jesus is his only friend;  
His life, his strength, his all.

Mr. Pelatiah Day  
who died Oct. 21st, 1816  
Aged 68 years

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'Tis Jesus that has called me home,  
And to my everlasting rest  
Beloved husband! cease to mourn;  
For my babe lies sleeping on my breast.

Pemelia A., wife of  
Hudson Phinney,  
died Jan. 19, 1845-  
Aged 19 y'rs., 1 mo. & 10 d's.

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Sweet lovely babe! it sleeps in death  
It wither'd in the bud;  
'Twas only sent to shew the earth  
The fairest work of God.

Sarah Jane, daughter of  
Mr. Sumner & Mrs. Angeline Curtis  
died April 11th, 1840  
Aged 13 Months & 22 Days

'Tis but a few whose days amount  
To threescore years and ten  
And all beyond that short account  
Is sorrow, toil, and pain.

Mrs. Lucy Edwards,  
Widow & Relict of the late  
Mr. Ebenezer Edwards, who  
died August 19th, 1807,  
aged 83 years

Sleep on dear friend till Jesus comes  
Till Gab'iel bursts the tomb,  
Then rise in rapture with the saints  
To hear thy happy doom.

Mr. Benjamin Edwards  
who died Feb. 18th, 1791 in the  
73d year of his age

Died April 7, 1789  
Josiah Clark  
AEtat 92

He was the youngest of 6 Sons & 5 Daughters,  
& survived them. From the six sons have  
descended 1158 lineal heirs. 925 were living  
at his Death.

With long life will I satisfy him  
and shew him my Salvation.

Both old & young who view this tomb  
Remember here for you is room.

Ephraim Wright, Esq.  
who died Jan. 25th, 1794  
in the 82d year of his age.



The loving wife, the parent kind  
Whose bounties caus'd the poor to smile  
Th' obligeing neighbour, faithful friend,  
Leaves here her dust to sleep awhile  
In peace she liv'd, in peace she dy'd,  
And rests in hope to live again  
When Christ her Lord comes glorify'd  
To raise his saints with him to reign.

Mrs. Phebe Pomeroy,  
the wife of Mr. Quartus Pomeroy  
Who died May 30th, Anno. Dom.  
1776 in the 41st year of her age.

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When I lie buried deep in dust  
My flesh shall be thy care;  
These wither'd limbs with thee I trust,  
To raise them strong & fair.

Mr. Azariah Clapp,  
who died Feb. 15, 1819  
in the 64 year of his age

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Buried here ye bodies of Jonathan  
& Thankful Hunt, children of Deacon  
Jonathan Hunt who were kill'd by  
lightning July 5, 1769. In ye 15 year  
of his age & ye 7 year of her age.

Death loves a shining mark a signal blow  
A blow which while it executes alarms  
And startles thousands with a single fall.

Bridge St. Cemetery,  
Northampton, Mass.

Thus shall our mouldring members teach  
What now our senses learn  
For dust and ashes loudest preach  
Mans infinite concern.

Mr. Joseph Lyman,  
who died March 30, 1763,  
in ye 64th year of his age

Mans home is in the grave.  
Here dwell ye multitudes:  
we gaze around;  
We read their monuments;  
we sigh; & while we sigh, we sink.

Mr. Caleb Strong  
who died Feb<sup>r</sup> 13, A.D. 1776  
in the 66th year of his age.

Gutter Road,  
Moore's Corner, Mass.

Widow Isabel Holden,  
died Dec. 18, 1836; Aged 84

The dropsy seized her mortal frame,  
Friends & physicians were in vain;  
And now she lays beneath the ground,  
Till Christ shall come & call her home.

Ye living now a warning have,  
While you stand viewing of my grave,  
And think one day your souls must be,  
In boundless vast eternity.

In Memory of  
Wid. Sarah Marrit,  
who died 21 May 1810. AE 80

Main Street,  
Whately, Mass.

Her duty done as sinks the clay,  
Light from its load the spirit flies;  
While heaven & earth combine to say  
Sweet is the scene when virtue dies.

Mrs. Ruth Stiles, wife of  
Capt. Henery Stiles  
died July 5, 1812, AE 86

Parents don't for me weep;  
I am not lost but a sleep,  
Here in this bed of lifeless clay  
Untill the reserrection day.

In memory of Electa 1st daughter  
of Mr. Solomon & Mrs. Electa Adkins  
who died Oct. 15th AD 1795  
in the 2nd year of her age

Thy grave shall be a blessed shrine  
Adorn'd with nature's brightest wreath,  
Each glowing season shall combine  
Its incense there to breathe.

Deacon Thomas Sanderson  
Died 12, March, 1821; AEt 78

In Memory of  
Madam Sarah Wells, the amiable  
consort of Reve<sup>d</sup> Rufus Wells; daughter  
of Rvd. N. Porter of Ashfield & grand daughter  
of Rev. J. Chipman of Beverly.

This daughter of Abraham, virtuous,  
chaste, meek, hospitable, friendly to God &  
charitable to the poor; having been a crown  
to her husband 19 years, fell asleep  
April 27th, 1796; in the 41st  
year of her age.

In Memory of Mrs. Dimmis the wife  
of Mr. Cotton White, who possessed  
of a fine constitution, amiable  
manners, and an agreeable circle  
of friends, fell a victim to the  
small pox Dec<sup>r</sup>, the 20, 1801,  
aged 23 years.

A Word to the thoughtless.

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Now lift your eyes to Heaven,  
No longer dare delay;  
And ask your God in Jesus blood,  
To wash your sins away.  
Then Death will loose its sting,  
And Grave no victor be  
And you immortal praise may sing,  
To the Eternal One in Three.

Mrs. Sophia, Wife of Mr. Cotton Partridge  
and Daughter of Deacon Jonathan &  
Mrs. Rebekah Arms of Deerfield,  
who died June 29th, 1793,  
in the 25th Year of her age.

In Memory of Mr. Aaron Goodrich Jun<sup>r</sup>.  
Son of Mr. Aaron & Mrs. Dorcas Goodrich  
who died by a Bite of a mad Dog August 28,  
1789 in the 19 year of his age.

Madam Sarah Woodbridge  
Relict of Rev. Timothy Woodbridge  
died suddenly of a dropsy  
19 Nov. 1781 Etatis 57



Hatfield, Mass.

To the memory of Mr. Jacob Walker  
who, respected by the Brave,  
Beloved of his Country's Friends,  
Dear to his Relations,  
while manfully defending the Laws  
& Liberties of the Commonwealth  
NOBLY FELL  
by the impious hand of Treason  
& Rebellion upon the 17th February  
AD 1787 in the XXXII Year of his Age.

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Citizen passing drop a tear  
And dare to imitate the Brave.

Petersham, Mass.

Come listen all, unto this call,  
Which God doth make today;  
For You must die, as well as I  
And pass from hence away.

Mr. Kenelm Winslow  
who died May ye 10th, AD 1775  
Aged 62 Years, 2 Months & 7 Days

To the memory of  
Mr. Ensign Mann  
who died Dec. 21, 1829, aged 89 years  
5 Months & 6 Days.

He was the oldest male resident  
in Petersham, and was one of the last  
surviving members of the class that  
graduated at Harvard College in 1764.

So the worn labourer,  
After the toils of a long summers day,  
Welcomes the night of rest,  
And lays him down to sleep,  
Hoping to rise refreshed  
When a new day returns.

Among the dead fond memory weeps  
O'er graves of lov'd associates, gone:  
The scythe of death, how near it sweeps!  
T'will be our turn to fall anon.

Capt. Silas Harding  
who died Sept. 12th, 1823 - Aged 32 years

So gentle in thy loveliness;  
Alas! how could it be!  
That death would not forbear to lay,  
His icy hand on thee.

Clarissa Jane, daughter of  
John & Margaret S. Felton  
died Aug. 3, 1841 -Aged 2 Years & 7 M.

Beneath the sacred honours of the tomb,  
In awful silence and majestic gloom,  
The man of mercy here conceals his head,  
Amidst the awful mantions of the dead,  
No more his lib'ral hand shall help the poor  
Relieve distress & scatter joy no more.

Doct<sup>r</sup> Obadiah Townsend  
who died Feb<sup>ry</sup> 19th, 1813  
AET 49 Years

In memory of Miss Ruth, dautr. of Mr. James  
& Mrs. Abigail Tompson who was kill'd ye  
11th of Oct. 1777 by the Falling of A  
Fence in ye 12th year of her age

Forefather's Burying Ground  
Chelmsford

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The wheels of time turn swiftly round  
The bells are tolling hear ye sound!  
And at our heav'nly father's call  
We all must go both great & small.

In Memory of Miss Polley Putnam,  
Daughter of Mr. Jonan Putnam & Mrs.  
Hannah his wife, who died June ye  
29 1785  
Aged 16 y<sup>r</sup> 1 m & 1 d

Sacred to the memory of Harriet M. Chamberlain  
Dau<sup>t</sup> of Mr. Isaac & Mrs. Olive Chamberlain,  
who died at Portsmouth verry suddenly,  
May 22, 1821. AEt 4 years & 23 days:

Yet our fond hope would hear her speak again,  
Once more at least, one gentle word and then  
Harriet aloud we call: in vain we cry  
Harriet aloud; for she must ne'er reply.  
In vain we mourn, and drop these funeral tears,  
Death and the grave have neither eyes nor ears:  
While the dear child sleeps fast, and hears us not:  
She hath forgot us: in the lonesome vault.

God's creatures are his own, their lives  
He may at pleasure take;  
When he resumes but what he gives,  
Who can objections make?  
Deeth to the grave his dust conveys,  
There sleeps the hidden preay;  
Nor wakes till with a mighty noise,  
The heav'ns shall pass away.

Here lies Interr'd the  
Body of Col<sup>n</sup> Jonas Clark who  
departed this Life April 28th 1770  
In the 86th year of his age.

Groton

Mrs. Abigail Kenrick  
Widow of Cap<sup>t</sup>. Caleb Kenrick, left her  
pleasant habitation in Newton, & come to  
her Daughter Dana's in Groton, on account  
of ye civil War, & Sep<sup>r</sup> 5, 1775, AE 76  
was removed by a dysentery, to that place  
where ye wicked cease from troubling & ye  
weary are at rest.

Erected in memory of  
Lieut. Jonas Farnsworth who departed this life  
suddenly by a stroke of the sun,  
16th July, 1805.  
In the 57th year of his age

Here lies Buried  
the Body of Mr. Amos Farnsworth  
who was Drownded in Lancaster River Decem<sup>r</sup> 5th,  
1775. Aged 71 years and 6 days.

Tho in deep water was my Body lost,  
And found before it crumbl'd into dust,  
And Buried here as this doth say,  
Till trumpet sound at the last day-  
And tho in Adam all mankind did die,  
But yet in Christ we may grim death defie.



In Memory of Mr. Hezekiah Root,  
who died July 31st AD 1792, AEtatis 79  
He was one of the first Members of the  
Church & settlers in the Town.

When death o'er Nature shall prevail  
And all the Pow'rs of language fail,  
Joy thro my swimming eyes shall break,  
And mean the thanks I cannot speak.

In memory of Mr. Josiah Filer, son of  
Gurdon & Hannah Filer, who died (of a  
Consumption) Oct. 1, 1814. aged 21 Years.

Swift in succession death's cold hand  
Our dwelling does invade,  
Our former wound was scarcely heal'd  
Before another's made.

(Note - "Former wound" is death of Mr. Samuel Filer,  
son of Gurdon & Hannah, who died (of a Consumption)  
March 19, 1812 aged 21 Years.)

In memory of a Son & Dau<sup>tr</sup> of Mr. Benj<sup>a</sup> &  
Mrs. Ruth Barden who died as follows

Benj<sup>a</sup> Barden Jr. being sent after sand,  
killed by the bank caveing in upon him.

May 21, 1814; aged 8 Years.

Ruth Barden died July 17, 1814,  
aged 4 Years & 3 Months.

In Memory of Cap<sup>t</sup>. Zachariah Eddy  
who died June 6th, 1780. Aged 60 Yers.

Swift is the race,  
And short the span;  
From cradle to the grave;  
Wisely improve,  
The golden hours,  
As ye true Rest would have.

He was so just, his friends put trust;  
In him for years to come  
We hope the Lord doth him reward;  
For he hath call'd him home.

Mr. Jonathan Ward, who died  
Dec. 26th 1797  
in the 50th Year of his Age.

Mrs. Sophia, wife of Capt. Alexander Wheelock,  
was kill'd June 20, 1820 in her 65 year by  
a fall from a cariage

In Memory of Mr. Eben<sup>r</sup> Demming,  
who was Drowned in crosing Millers River,  
August 10, 1790; in the 29 year of his age.

And is the lovely shadow fled;  
The blooming beauty of his years;  
Gone to the caverns of the grave  
And left his friends dear mingle here.

(Note - Last line difficult to read.)

Hill Burying Ground,  
Concord, Mass.(cont.)

In Memory of  
Colonel John Buttrick,  
who commanded the Militia Companies,  
which made the first attack upon the  
British Troops, at Concord North Bridge,  
on 19th of April, 1775.  
Having, with patriotic firmness, shared  
in the dangers which led to American  
Independence, he lived to enjoy the  
blessings of it; and died May 16th, 1791  
aged 60 years.

Marshfield, Mass.

Here lies interred the body  
of Ruth Wadsworth,  
wife of Luke Wadsworth &  
daughter of Nathaniel Winslow,  
she died Aug<sup>t</sup> 14, 1817.  
aged 67 years.

READER;

I've been a Child, Wife, and Mother;  
Lost Parents, Child, Sisters, Brother;  
Death, now you see, has been my lot,  
And soon shall I be quite forgot.  
So transitory is your state,  
That you'll soon be, my friend, my mate.

In Memory of Cap<sup>t</sup> Nathaniel Phillips  
Merch<sup>t</sup> of St. John's Newfoundland  
who died Dec<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>d</sup>, 1798  
in the 57<sup>th</sup> year of his age.  
Native of Marshfield, in the County of Plymouth,  
State of Massachusetts,  
Son of Capt. Nath<sup>l</sup> Phillips & Mrs. Joanna his wife.  
Behold, this little pile enfolds my limbs,  
And puts a period to my time below,  
Mortal attend, there's no mutation here,  
Ere long you will participate my lot.

Chestnut Street,  
Duxbury, Mass.

Here Lyes ye Body of  
Mrs. Mary Robinson,  
Daug<sup>tr</sup> of ye Rev<sup>rd</sup> Mr. John Robinson  
of Duxbury & Mrs. Hannah His Wife;  
Drowned w<sup>th</sup> her Mother, in ye passage  
from Duxbury to Boston; Sep<sup>tr</sup> 22<sup>d</sup>, 1722  
Aetatis 16.

In memory of Mrs. Mary Peterson,  
Widow of Mr. Isaac Peterson  
Who Dec<sup>d</sup> March ye 22<sup>d</sup> old stile  
1763 in ye 74th year  
of her Age.

Wayland, Mass.

Mrs. Anna, Relict of Capt. Caleb Moulton,  
died Dec. 31, 1843, AEt. 91 yrs. & 8 mos.

From her long sojourn in this vale of tears,  
She hath gone home in peace and full of years  
In pious counsels spent her latest breath  
She bade her weeping friends prepare for death.  
Then Calmly felt life's silver cord untie  
In humble hope, to be with Christ on high.

O peaceful grave, receive this clay  
And keep it till the glorious day,  
When our Grand Master bids - arise,  
And join the lodge above the skies.

Mr. William Damon  
died April 2, 1849,  
AEt 50.



Lake Vale Cemetery,  
Belchertown, Mass.

So fly our months and years,  
Thus roll the seasons on;  
Till death the curtain drop  
And lifes gay scene is done.

Mrs. Lydia Hannum wife of  
Mr. Moses Hannum who died  
May 1st, 1796 in the 77 year of her age

Reader, here thyself survey,  
Low I lie beneath the clay,  
Hear the sentence, "dust to dust"  
Where's your refuge, who your trust?

Mr. Levi Smith who died  
Nov. 10, 1815, aged 37 years

Main Road, Gill, Mass.

Of my short life cease to complain  
Rather let Him your praise employ,  
Who gives for a few days of pain  
An Immortality of Joy.

Philena,  
Dau. of Calvin & Mary Wrisley,  
died Nov. 19, 1823, AEt 9 Yrs.

From early youth to hoary age;  
The Lord has been her stay:  
He'll not forsake those who him trust,  
In Deaths distressing day.

In Memory of Mrs. Penelope, Relict  
of Capt. Elisha Holister who died  
13 Aug. 1801  
AE 68.

In Memory of  
Mr. James Paine, who died  
Dec. 1, 1831; In his 47 year

O could we step into the grave,  
And lift the coffin lid;  
And look upon the greedy worms,  
That eat away the dead.  
It well might change the redest cheek,  
Into a lilly white;  
And freeze the warmest blood to look,  
Upon so sad a sight.

In memory of Mrs. Hannah  
the amiable Consort of Mr.  
Roger Sumner who died  
(much lamented) Feb. 4th 1799,  
in the 18th Year of her Age.

*(Partially illegible handwritten note)*  
*Longer. Bottom*  
*of stone is not*  
*centered*

In Bloom of Youth, Belov'd by Great, & Small;  
She was cut off by Death that conquers all:  
(Her Parents, & her Husband left to mourn)  
Call'd from her tender infant she had born

In memory of Mr. Robert W. Paine,  
who died Feb. 3, 1850; in his 61st year

There slumbers tranquilly, beneath this place,  
One, the last scion of a blighted race;  
He'd seen the forms of those he loved the best,  
Lain in the grave, and longed with them to rest,  
His wish was granted, changed to silent dust,  
He sleeps beside them, and we fondly trust,  
That as their bodies sleep beneath one sod,  
Their spirits, reunited, dwell with God.

Farley, Mass.

In Memory of Josiah Bruce Hunter  
Son of  
Mr. Comfort Hunter, & Mrs. Abigail his wife  
he died Feb<sup>y</sup> 28th, 1815  
AET 8 Months & 14 days.

Life is uncertain, Death is sure  
Sin was the wound, But Christ the cure.

He is freed from pain and sickness  
Now his sufferings all are o'er  
He has crossed the shining river  
And has reached the golden shore.  
Then we'll dry our tears of sorrow  
Though he's gone we'll not despair  
Life is sweeter over yonder  
And we'll sometime meet him there.

George A., Son of  
Wm. O & Mary F. Dresser  
Died Oct. 21, 1887  
AE 10 yrs, 6 mos & 14 ds.

Depot Road,  
East Whately, Mass.

In memory of two sons  
of Mr. Benjamin & Mrs. Betsey Cooley,  
the 1st was born April 29th AD 1802  
& died the same hour.  
James the 2nd son died  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 11th AD 1807. aged one week

In memory of a  
feamale infant of  
Mr. Bezaleel & Mrs. Lydia Smith Who  
died Dec. 14th 1785  
aged 24 hours.

Southampton, Mass.

Mr. Elias Lyman died 26 May 1804  
AE 52. his death was occasioned by a  
fall from a horse.

Naked as from the earth we came,  
And crept to life at first;  
We to the earth return again,  
And mingle with our dust.

My eyes are now closed in death,  
My body you see is removed;  
And mould'ring, lies buried in dust,  
No more to be envied or loved.

In Memory of Lewis Hannum,  
Son of Seth & Mrs. Anna Hannum,  
who died 15 June 1812. AE 22.

In Memory of Mr. Aaron Strong,  
who was Killed by the Enemy  
at Bema's heights, 16th Oct<sup>r</sup>, 1777  
Aged 41 Years.

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Also Miss Sarah Strong, his Daughter  
who died 30th Dec<sup>r</sup> 1803.  
Aged 25 Years

Easthampton, Mass.

Distrust & darkness of a future state,  
Is that which makes mankind to dread their fate;  
Dying is nothing, but 'tis this we fear,  
To be we know not what, we know not where.

Mr. Medad Wright  
died 15 Jan. 1814. AE 41



In Memory of Mrs. Christian Wife of  
Mr. Josiah Cows, who died Sept<sup>r</sup> 7,  
1803, in the 57 Year of her Age

Four years upon my bed I lay,  
No one can tell the pains I bore,  
Now God has Called me away,  
Where I Shall ne'er return no more.

In Memory of Mr. Moses Graves, Son of  
Capt. Moses and Mrs. Experience Graves  
who was kill'd October 31st, 1794,  
in the 17th Year of his Age by the  
over Setting of a cart.

Now let my moldering members teach  
What by my fate you learn,  
For dust and ashes loudest preach  
Mans infinite Concern.

Shrewsbury, Mass.

Amidst these solemn heaps of fate;  
Lie young & old the small & great:  
But all with sober accents cry,  
Think mortals what it is to die.

Mrs. Ruth, the wife of  
Mr. Daniel Hemenway, died May  
4th 1768: in the 49th year of  
her age

To tell her virtues might afford relief,  
And dull the piercing arrows of our grief  
But comfort from a better source doth come  
For God in mercy calls his children home.

In Memory of  
Mrs. Sarah Wyman  
Relict of Capt. Ross Wyman  
who died Nov. 30, 1808 in the  
88th y'r of her age.

May not the gardener pluck the sweetest rose  
Whear he sees fitt and who would dare opose  
May not the God of nature universal sway  
Say I have given and I will take away.

Fanie Amelia  
daughter of  
Stephen &  
Hannah Miller  
died  
June 20th 1824  
aged 8 months

Lewis Whitney  
son of  
Stephen &  
Hanah Miller  
died  
June 8th 1824:  
in the 5th year  
of his age

Lura Celestia  
daughter of  
Stephen &  
Hannah Miller-  
died  
June 7th 1824  
in the 6th year  
of her age

In Memory of Deac<sup>n</sup> Amafa Frost  
who died January 6, 1795  
aged 79 years.

Reader attend the solemn call,  
Instruction from the tombs receiv'd;  
Behold the certain fate of all  
And seal your pardon while you live.

Back of Old Ship  
Church, Hingham, Mass.

In memory of Mrs. Grace Marsh  
wife of Mr. John Marsh Jun<sup>r</sup>.  
She died Sept. 3d 1789. aged 24 years  
Grace Marsh, their Daughter, died  
Nov<sup>r</sup>. 16th 1789. aged 6 months

Hush my dear Offspring; silent every friend,  
God gave me life and pointed out its end;  
I smil'd in Death, and if your views are just,  
You'll not complain of what God's done with dust.

Beneath this Stone lies buried  
Joshua Blake Sixth son of  
Mr. Joseph Blake Jun<sup>r</sup> & Mrs. Deborah Blake

He died of a Quinsey, Dec<sup>r</sup>. 18th, 1777  
Aged 1 Year & 6 Mo.

In memory of James,  
son of Mr. Oliver & Mrs. Azubah Powers,  
who died 18 Feb. 1818  
aged 4 years & 7 mo.

Tho young I great afflictions bore  
Yet I the robe of patience wore;  
But now my bed no ills attend  
I'm guarded by the sinners friend.

In Memory of  
Rev. P. O. Powers  
Died at Kassab Turkey after a life  
of devoted service to his Master,  
Oct. 2, 1872;  
AE 67.

Harriet G. his wife,  
Died at Phillipston  
Feb. 15, 1842;  
AE 35

They sailed from Boston for Asia Minor  
as Missionaries of the  
A.B.C.F.M.  
Nov. 10, 1834

In memory of Mr. Stephen Earl,  
died at Boston by a fall from the waggon;  
June 7, 1825:  
AET 71 yers

Here lyes ye body of  
Mr. Jonathan Simpson  
late of Boston, who departed this  
life Nov<sup>r</sup> 1st, 1733; in ye  
54th year of his age.

Charlestown doth claim his Birth  
Boston his Habitation,  
Sudbury hath his Grave  
Where was his Expiration.

To the memory of Mr. David Damon,  
He was furnished for extensive usefulness,  
Of an amiable disposition,  
Sober, serious, exemplary & discreet;  
Was arrested by Death, in the prime of manhood,  
Sep<sup>r</sup>. 25th 1786. AE. XXXIII  
Short bounds of life are set to mortal man  
Tis Virtues work alone to stretch the span.

To the Memory of Miss Lois Maynard,  
The virtuous & amiable Daughter  
of Capt. Micah Maynard & Mrs. Dorcas  
his Wife.

She early accomplished her work & in ye  
fairest bloom of life with raised hopes  
of a blessed Immortality departed  
Sept. 6th, 1779, AE 19.

For years, let wretches importune the skies,  
Till at the expence of miseries they are wise;  
Those win the prize who soonest run the race,  
And life burns brightest in the shortest space  
Their task fulfill'd they drop this mortal load  
They cannot die too young who live to God.



Read, ye that run, the awful truth,  
With which I charge my page;  
A Worm is in the bud of youth,  
And at the root of age.

Sarah, Dau. of  
Mr. James & Mrs. Eunice Gould  
died 6 Apr. 1813. aged 22 days

Erected in memory of  
Ass't. Surgeon Wm. Pitt Canning, M.D.  
of the U.S. Navy,  
who died on board the U.S. Ship Vandalia,  
at sea on her passage from  
Port au Prince to Norfolk, Va.  
April 7, 1845, Aged 26.  
His body was committed to the deep.  
Lat. 31° 50' North,  
Long. 74° 24' West.  
"Tell my Father I die composed."

Old Hadley Cemetery

In Memory of Lieut Noah Cooke  
This Monument is Erected who died  
April 8th, 1796 in the 67th Year of his Age.

When you behold your friend who lies,  
In Dust beneath the spangled skyes,  
Oh Mortals thnk your time is short,  
Prepare for heaven, then Depart.

In Memory of Mrs. Annah Chapin,  
Obt. April 24, AD 1812.  
AEtat. 100 ys. 8 mon. & 9 ds.  
Having had two Husbands, the first,  
Mr. Robert Clark of Uxbridge,  
the last, Mr. Shem Chapin of Ludlow.

Glory immortal waits around  
The tombs of saints that sleep in clay;  
'Till Jesus voice shall rend the ground,  
And bid them wake to endless day.

Old Hadley Cemetery

Here rest the Remains of;

Mrs. Mary Crouch

the pious & Virtuous Relict of Ritchard Crouch Esqr.  
the soul Deserted the Body on the  
29th of Dec<sup>br</sup> 1788 & 82<sup>d</sup> of her Life.

The Sweet Remembrance of the Just,  
Shall flourish when they sleep in dust.

Allelu' jah

Samuel Phillips Porter (Son of

Gen. Samuel & Mrs. Lucy Porter)

died 7 Aug. 1809 in the 4 year of his age.  
his death was occasioned by the cut of an  
ax upon his neck which severed the jugular vein.

In Memory of Mr. Oliver Warner

Who died May 15th, 1780 Aged 55 Years.

He was respected for his Integrity, Peaceable-  
ness, Hospitality, and Charity; a lover of good  
men and beloved by them.

God gives us Friends to bless the present scene;  
Resumes them to prepare us for the next,  
Good when he gives supremely good  
Nor less when he denies;  
Even Crosses from his Sovereign hand,  
Are blessings in disguise.

North Hadley, Mass.

In memory of Mr. Benjamin Smith,  
who was found dead in Con. river

10 Sep. 1801

AE 66.

Sleepy Hollow Cemetery  
Concord, Mass.

Ellen Tucker Emerson  
Daughter of Ralph Waldo & Lidian Emerson  
Born February 24, 1839  
Died January 14, 1909

Her life was happy in that  
Among the scenes of real life, she wrought  
Upon the plan that pleased her childish thought

She cherished the old Religion.  
It was her Guide through each day and the Temple  
to which in solitude she withdrew.

The joy of her Father and Mother and the comfort  
of their last years, her love embraced the widest  
circle of kindred and friends.

She loved her Town.

She lived the simple and hardy life of old  
New England, but exercised a wide and joyful  
hospitality, and she eagerly helped others.

Of a fine mind, she cared more for persons than  
books, and her faith drew out the best in those  
around her.

"Ye Olde Burying Ground"  
Lexington, Mass.

In Memory of Dea<sup>n</sup> Joseph Loring,  
who departed this life Sep. 13th, 1787;  
Aged 74 Years.

He served as Deacon of the church  
of Christ in Lexington 31 Years;  
filled the office well, & obtained great  
confidence in the faith which is in

Christ Jesus.

"Blest are the dead, yea faith ye word,  
That die in Christ the living Lord;  
And on the other side of death  
With joy they spend their praising breath



Ye Olde Burying Ground  
Lexington, Mass. (cont.)

The wies, the Just, the pious, and ye Brave,  
Live in their Deaths, and Flourish from ye Grave  
Grain hid in Earth, repays ye Peasants care;  
And Ev'ning suns but set to rise more fair.

Here lies the

Remains of Deacon James Brown,  
who Departed this Life June 11th, 1768.

In the 55th Year of his age.

This life's a dream, an empty show  
But the bright world, to which I go,  
Hath joys substantial and sincere;  
When shall I wake & find me there.

Mr. Robert Harrington

Who departed this Life

On February 5th AD 1774, AEtatis 89

No house of pleasure here 'bove ground  
Do I expect to have;  
My bed of rest for sleeping sound,  
I've made the silent grave.

Here lies the Body

of Mrs. Bithiah Fisk wife of  
Lieut Ebenezer Fisk, who departed  
this Life Nov<sup>r</sup> 19th 1774  
in ye 74th year of her age

In Memory of  
Abijah Stone, Son of  
Mr. Samuel & Mrs. Sally Stone,  
who died Oct. 13, 1805,  
aged 5 years & 6 months.

My days are few  
I am but small  
My work is done  
And Christ is all.



Here lye intered the Remains of  
Mr. John Lee who departed this Life Febry 7th,  
AD 1761 aged 43 years and 49 days.

Motto

Who to his plighted Vows and Trust  
Had ever firmly stood;  
And tho' he promis'd to his Loss,  
He made his promise good.

Whoe'er thou art that walk'st this Bur'ing place,  
Here turn your Eyes, come look, abate thy Pace:  
Time was when I, like thee, a Life possess'd;  
Once Men me lov'd, me valu'd and caress'd:

But now Nought but a Heap of Dust remains,  
And you like Me must yield unto Death's chains  
But hark before thou yield'st pray one Word take  
Be warn'd, Repent thy Soul, thy all's at Stake.

She left behind a pleasing boy  
His fathers hope and grandsir's joy,  
She left behind a precious name  
A character without a stain.

Mrs. Lucy Barrett, wife of  
Mr. Abel Barrett, who departed this  
life Sep. 25th 1798. Aged 28 years.

In Memory of Miss Mary Breed,  
daughter of Mr. William and Mrs. Mary Breed,  
of Boston , who died Aug<sup>st</sup> 26th 1802  
Aged 27 years.

When the pale moon a second day has made,  
Let no rough foot her sacred grave pervade,  
May angels view the spot with sacred care,  
And guard the lovely Girl whilst sleeping there,  
Far from our sight she's borne away,  
To trace the realms of untry'd day,  
There to display celestial love,  
And speak seraphicly of God.

South Cemetery,  
Concord (cont.)

Here lies the Body of  
Mrs. Hannah Brown, wife to Capt.  
Ephraim Brown who departed June  
30th, 1768 In the 73<sup>d</sup> year of her age.

She was a Gentle woman of  
a pious mind, and was Remar-  
-kably conversant with and  
knoing in the Holy Scripture.

Hill Burying Ground,  
Concord, Mass.

With heav'nly weapons I have fought  
The battles of the Lord,  
Finish'd my course & kept the faith,  
And wait the sure Reward.  
God has laid up in heav'n for me  
A crown which cannot faid;  
The righteous Judge at that great day,  
Shall place it on my head.

Capt. Ephraim Wood, who departed  
this Life March 20th 1789;  
In the 88th year of his age.

In Memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks,  
Consort of Mr. Job Brooks;  
She departed this Life Febry 21<sup>st</sup>, 1786;  
In the 90th year of her age.  
After having lived with her said Husband upwards  
of 65 years, she died in the belief of a  
resurrection to a better Life.

Though not till ninety some retire;  
Yet Monuments around declare;  
How vast the numbers who expire,  
While youth & beauty promise fair.

At Old Town Center,  
Sudbury, Mass. (cont.)

In Memory of

Mr. Thomas Bent  
who died  
wednesday-morning  
July the 26th, 1775  
Ætatis Suæ 69

Mrs. Mary Bent  
Wife of Mr. Thomas Bent  
who died  
wednesday morning  
July the 26th, 1775  
Ætatis Suæ 57

Our term of time is  
seventy years,  
An age that few survive;  
But if with more than  
common strength,  
To eighty we arrive.

Yet then our boasted  
strength decays,  
To sorrow turn'd and pain;  
So soon the slender thread  
is cut,  
And we no more remain.

To the memory of the  
Rev. Asarelah Morse,  
Late Minister of Tisbury on Martha's  
Vineyard, who removed to East Sudbury  
in 1799, on account of a broken state  
of health  
and died April 25, 1803, :  
Ætatis 59

Old Graveyard,  
Essex, Mass.

Erected in Memory of Mr. John Giddings,  
who departed this Life Aug<sup>t</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>, 1775:  
Aged 32 years.

Survey this well, ye thoughtless & believe  
The Grave may terrify, but can't deceive:  
But Virtue still, against Decay, will arm,  
And even lend Mortality a Charm.

Tho'gh hard I've laboured with  
my hands, to gain a livelihood;  
Yet I must die and leave all with  
my friends, and go to meet my God.

Lydia Thayer  
died March 20, 1831  
AE 42

He rose at early dawn  
In perfect health was he;  
At night he lay a corps,  
Kill'd by a falling tree.

Mr. Edward Thayer  
was kill'd by the fall  
of a tree  
Jan. 25, 1827 AE 62

Shall aught begile us on the road  
When we are walking back to God;  
For strangers into life we come  
And dying is but going home!

Mr. Samuel Wilder  
died 21 July 1819, AE 67

Here is the end of all that live,  
This is my dark long home;  
Jesus himself lay in the grave,  
The house where all must come.

Mrs. Mary, Consort of  
Mr. William Bacon  
deceased, who died the 15 December  
1817 in the 88 year of her age.



Colrain Road,  
Greenfield, Mass.

In Memory of Mis Hannah,  
wife of Mr. Walter Avery, &  
dau<sup>r</sup> to Dea<sup>n</sup> Moses Johnson;  
who died on a vizet from Duxbury,  
Vermont: March 27<sup>th</sup> 1795 in the  
36<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

A husband and five children dear,  
Here in this World I leave,  
And pray the Lord to be their care,  
Now they of me'm bereav'd.

The generous bosom, ne'er withholds  
Departed worth a falling tear;  
And fillial reverence, bestows  
The well deserved tribute here.

Lieut. Lemuel Smead  
died  
29 Jan. 1812. AE 72

Green River Road,  
Greenfield, Mass.

In Memory of Mr. Darius  
Son of Mr. Samuel &  
Mrs. Rebekah Hindsdale  
he Died April ye 13<sup>th</sup> 1768 in  
ye 20<sup>th</sup> Year of his Age.

Here lies a youth it may be Said  
One moment well, the next was Dead.

Julia A. Smead, 2<sup>d</sup> wife of  
Jesse N. Smead, Died Sept. 10,  
1892. AE 72 yrs.

She has gone to her final rest,  
Twenty long years a sufferer  
With pain, but with patience blest  
Now a conqueror: We miss her.

Sherborn, Mass.

Under this Stone there lies ye dust  
of Thomazin Collicutt, & just  
Besides her, her Grandaughter dear  
Bethiah Cookin lieth here  
To threescore years & fourteen more  
The one atains or seventy four.

August ye 22, 1692

The other near thrice seven weeks  
Beholds the light, the Grave then seeks.

March ye 1<sup>t</sup> 169<sup>3</sup><sub>4</sub>

Elizabeth, Daughter of Moses & Lydia  
Adams born Sept<sup>r</sup> ye 18, 1686  
Dyed June ye 17, 1689

Her body was ye first grain  
sown in this ground.

Alone in empty Bed it was laid down  
with many saints to rise & take her Crown.

Manomet, Mass.

In Remembrance of  
Capt. John E. Bartlett  
who Sailed from Plymouth  
Sept. 29, 1831,  
On board the Sch<sup>r</sup> President  
aged 30 years.

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Janet H. Bartlett, his wife,  
Who claims this sacred spot,  
And consecrated keeps for him,  
Who in the Ocean's bosom sleeps.

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All though his body sinks beneath the wave,  
An early victim, to a watery grave.

Burial Hill,  
Plymouth, Mass.

Erected to the memory of  
Richard Fisher aged 31; of Salem,  
John Jacobs aged 28; and William Wright  
aged 21; of New York,  
who were drowned by the oversetting of a  
boat in Plymouth Harbour Aug<sup>t</sup>. 9, 1826.

O time is a stream, flowing rapidly onward,  
As life is advancing, we rush without fear,  
On temptation's rough sea, and pleasures  
                    bland wave  
Till we sink in its current and reach the  
                    dark grave.

Sacred

To the memory of Mr. Barnabas  
Otis Jun<sup>r</sup>, who Died  
at Sea May 18, 1812 Aged 27 years.

From inclination he Commenced traversing the Ocean in early life and was attended by a series of uncommon misfortunes and disasters on that element until his death.

Sacred to the memory of Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Joseph Miller, /who departed this/  
life; at West Spring  
field April 8, 1803  
Aged 79 years

Praises on tombs are  
titles vainly spent,  
A mans good name is  
his best monument

In Memory of /M<sup>r</sup>. Gorge Bennett/who died/  
June 9<sup>th</sup>. 1809/AET. 30

The bloom of youth, to death a victim falls,  
    & we must all obey;  
    when our maker calls,  
No age from death is exempe,  
Therefore my friends do not lament.

In Memory of /Mr<sup>s</sup>. Anna Jones/the wife of/  
Mr. Stephen Jones Ju<sup>r</sup>. /who died  
Feb<sup>r</sup>. 24<sup>th</sup>. 1804/in the 23 year  
    of hur age.

My Earthly friends I bid adue  
& laide in Shades awhile from you  
& as I am cut down in prime  
Learn hence my friends to value time.



Off March Road,  
near Ashfield, Mass.

In memory of Mrs. Hepzibah Lyon,  
who died the 12 of January  
1803: aged 36 years.

Kind reader as you pass by,  
Lend an ear, and cast an eye  
As you are so was I;  
As I am so shall you be,  
Prepare your heart to follow me.

In memory of Deacon Isaac Shepard  
who departed this life May 13th, 1802;  
aged 69 years.

A husband dear, a father kind,  
A pious heart a patient mind  
He's left all things below in peace  
And gone we trust where sorrows cease  
His body rests within this bed,  
'Till Gabriel's trump shall raise the dead.

Old Burying Ground,  
Lynnfield, Mass.

Sacred to the memory of Mr. Daniel Townsend,  
who was slain at the Battle of Lexington  
'April 19, 1775, aged 36

Lye, valiant Townsend in the peaceful shades  
we trust,

Immortal honours mingle with thy dust;  
What tho thy body struggled in its gore,  
So did thy Saviour's body long before,  
And as he rais'd his own by power divine,  
So, the same power shall also quicken thine  
And in eternal glory mayst thou shine.

Howland Cemetery,  
Conway, Mass.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wing  
born 26 June 1791, & died 27 March 1822.

Her still born Infant lies with her.

The mother knew her offspring dead.  
Oh! was it grief, or was it love  
That broke her heart? the spirit fled  
To seek her nameless child above.  
Led by his natal star, she trod  
The path to heaven: the meeting there,  
And how they stood before their God,  
The day of judgment shall declare.

All you that read with little care,  
Who walk away, & leave me here,  
Remember then that you must die,  
And be entom'd as well as I.

Miss Orrah, Dau. of  
Mr. Benj. & Mrs. Hannah Wells,  
died 28 Feb. 1817 AE 25

In Memory of Mr. Dani'l Welch,  
oldest Son of the Rev. Moses C.  
& Mrs. Chloe Welch, of  
Mansfield, Connecticut  
He died August 29, 1803,  
Aetatis 19.

To absent friends I bid adieu,  
Tis God that calls me home  
If ye were here you could not Save,  
This tot'ring fabrick from the tomb.

Full threescore years & three,  
I've liv'd on earth where you now be;  
As in a moment God doth call,  
And I must go & leave you all.

In memory of  
Mrs. Lydia, Wife of  
Mr. John Batchelder  
who died 7 May 1811,  
in the 64 yr. of her age.

Howland Cemetery,  
Conway (con't.)

In Memory of Mr. Ira Nims,  
who by a Sudden accident  
died June 28, 1798,  
aged 34 Years

Reading, Mass.

In memory of Capt. Abraham Foster,  
who departed this life  
Feb. ye 4th, A.D. 1792  
in the 57 year of his age.

Here stands his urn,  
He'll ne'er return;  
He's gone to Christ above:  
His body's dead,  
His Spirit's fled;  
His song's redeeming love.

In Memory of Miss Elizabeth Eaton,  
Who died April 15, 1787;  
AET 21.

Consumptive sickness spoils the beauteous form  
And death resign'd her to her kindred worm.  
In the last day she shall arise  
To praise her Maker in the skies.

William Parker 3<sup>d</sup>  
son of Mr. Wm. Parker Jr. &  
Mrs. Sarah Parker,  
died 19 March 1797;  
in the 12 year of his age.

His early shortliv'd excellence  
With meek submission we bemoan,  
Snatch'd in a fatal moment hence,  
Gone from our arms to Jesus gone.

Sterling, Mass.

Erected in Memory of Mr. Asa Johnson,  
Son of Mr. Jonas & Mrs. Damaris Johnson,  
who was instantly killed by a fall from  
a Building on May 25th 1790 in  
ye 19th Year of his Age.

In Memory of Mr. William Harris,  
who fled from ye destruction  
of Charlestown, A.D. 1775,  
where he was Public School Master 11 years  
and came to this town, where he died  
Oct<sup>r</sup> 30th, 1778,  
Aged 34 Years & 3 Months.  
He left behind a Wife & 4 children, who  
raise this stone to perpetuate ye memory  
of a man justly beloved.

Erected in memory of  
Mr. Jonathan Wilder  
who departed this life Jan. 13th 1794  
in the 84th Year of his age.

The Father's voice is heard no more,  
Tho' spar'd to fourscore years & four;  
Let sleeping dust in accents cry  
Ye children dear prepare to die.

St. Paul's Graveyard,  
Newburyport, Mass.

Ann, wife of Gilman Frothingham,  
died July 27<sup>th</sup> 1805;  
Aet 43.

Till the last hour of genral doom,  
Kind Angel's guard this precious trust;  
Lock the cold chambers of the tomb,  
And timely wake her slumbering dust.



Goshen, Mass.

Alvan Stone, Son of  
David & Rachel Carpenter,  
died May 19, 1821;  
AET 8 Years.

Fit emblem of our moral state  
Thus in the scripture glass,  
The young, the strong, the wise and great,  
May see themselves but grass.

In Memory of Mrs. Lucretia Parsons  
Consort of Mr. Justin Parsons,  
who died Dec<sup>r</sup> ye 9<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1786 in  
the 27<sup>th</sup> year of her age.  
& in a few days after ye  
birth of her first child  
who is buried by her side

How lov'd how valu<sup>d</sup> once  
avails ye not. To whome re  
lated or by whome forgot,  
A heap of dust alone rema  
ins of the, Tis all thou art  
& all the proud shall be.

Paxton, Mass.

In memory of Mrs. Parniel M.  
wife of Mr. Isaac Anthony  
who died Sep. 21, 1830:  
AET 28

In heaven she lives, her conflict's oer  
Her anxious bosom wrung with grief no more,  
No more she bows beneath afflictions rod,  
There, there! she rests forever with her God.

In Memory of John and James,  
Sons of Col. William & Lucretia  
Dodd, who died Sept. 18, 1813  
both buried in one coffin

John,  
AE 2 years & 7 months  
James,  
AE 9 months

Erected in Memory of  
Lieut. Samuel Hubbard, who departed  
this life Dec. ye 3<sup>d</sup> 1783 in  
ye 70<sup>th</sup> Year of his age.

The stroke of death has laid my head  
Down in this dark & silent bed,  
The trump shall sound, I hope to rise,  
And meet my Saviour in the skies.

In memory of Mr. Benjamin Haward  
who died March 29<sup>th</sup> 1763 in the  
50<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

Reader  
Keep death & Judgment  
allways in your eye  
Non's fitt to live  
But who is fitt to die.

In Memory of Mr. Windsor Goulding,  
who died July 18<sup>th</sup> 1802.  
AET 69.

On the tree of life eternal,  
Man, let all thy hopes be stay'd;  
There alone forever vernal,  
Grow the leaves, that never fade.

Erected in Memory of  
Mrs. Rachel Lovel,  
Wife of Mr. Jonathan Lovel,  
who departed this life Nov<sup>r</sup> 8th, 1781  
in the 61st year of her age.

My days have swiftly pass'd away,  
And now I'm with my native clay,  
Thus my forefathers left the stage,  
And so must you of ev'ry age.

Old Burial Ground,  
Rowley, Mass.

In Memory of Miss Mary Harris, eldest  
daughter of Mr. John & Mrs. Eunice Harris,  
who made her exit from this mutable world  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>, 1795, aged 28 years & 5 months

Here lies the body of  
Deac. Joseph Chaplin,  
food for worms till the glorious resurrection  
morning. He was born Feb. 22, 1752: & died  
Dec. 12, 1813

Deceitful world farewell to you,  
In heaven may I appear,  
I bid you friends a short adieu,  
And will ye meet me there.

Here lies buried the earthly remains of  
Mary Payson,  
youngest daughter of Mr. Moses Paul  
& Mrs. Deborah Payson,  
who died Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 1801  
AEtat. 19

How short and hasty are our lives,  
An Inch or two of time,  
Man is but vanity and dust,  
In all his flower and prime.

In memory of/Sally Harrington, Dau<sup>t</sup> of  
Mr. Abijah Harrington &/M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah his Wife. who  
Died Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 1786. aged  
3 years, & 5 months.

Alas! the brittle clay,  
Which built our body's first,  
& ev'ry month, & ev'ry day,  
'Tis mouldering back to dust.

Erected/in memory of/  
Mr. John T. Dana,  
who died Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1802,  
AE 34 Years.

Cut down at so early a peri-  
od in the midst of his com-  
mercial concerns! let it  
teach thee reader, to "set thy  
affections on things above."

While passing sad you tread, among the  
silent dead, Think  
"Time was, like me, they life possess'd,  
And time will be, when I shall rest."

In Memory of  
Flova a Negro wo  
man Servan to the  
Hon.<sup>bl</sup> Moses Gill Esq  
who died June 13<sup>th</sup>  
1778 aged 41 years.







In Memory of Mr. John Rogers,  
who was educated and took the  
Degree of Master of Arts at the  
University of Glasgow, and was  
Grammar School master in this Town  
about Thirty six Years.  
Deceased Jan<sup>ry</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1760 in the 80th  
Year of his Age.

In Memory of Mrs. Lois Bodfish  
wife of Mr. Wm. Bodfish.  
She died Dec<sup>r</sup> 9, 1793  
Aet 33

"Ye that survive me look hereon,  
Say to my praise that here lies one:  
Gave joy & comfort while she'd breath;  
Great consolation at her death.

Here lyeth ye body of  
Capt. Peter Adolph, of New Yorke  
aged 48 years; who dyed by shipwrack in this bay  
ye 16th of March, 170<sup>3</sup> &  
was washed on shoare  
3 miles below this towne.

In Memory of Dr. Thomas Smith who  
died May 27, 1790 in ye  
48 year of his age.

Here the wicked cease from troubling  
Here the weary are at rest.  
Here the prisoners rest together,  
They hear no more  
The voice of the oppressor.

In Memory of  
Mrs. Abigail Bacon, Consort of Mr. Ebenezer  
Bacon, who Died, on Lords-Day  
July 1st, 1781  
in the 22d Year of her Age.

Lean not on Earth T'will pierce thee to the Heart;  
A broken Reed at best, but oft a Spear,-  
On its Sharp Point, Peace bleeds and Hope Expires.

In Memory of Mr. Benjamin Bodfish  
who died Jan. 14th, 1827 in the  
71st year of his age.

The bloom of youth had from him fled,  
And time had shatter'd frame and mind,  
When death it brought him down to dust,  
Which is the lot of all mankind.

In Memory of Prince, Son to  
Mr. John & Mrs. Mary Bodfish,  
he died Oct<sup>r</sup> 14, 1793 in  
ye 3 year of his age.

Come now behold and shed a tear,  
To see a first born slain.  
Who liv'd and died in innocenc,  
And turn'd to dust a gain.



Lothrop Cemetery,  
Bet. Barnstable & W. Barnstable

Long did my native powers,  
The dangerous Ocean brave;  
Protected by my God;  
At Home I make my Grave.

To the Memory of  
Capt. Samuel Hinckley  
who died Aug<sup>st</sup> 24th, 1804  
Aged 77 years.

Here lyes interred ye body of Mrs.  
Anna Russel consort to Mr. Joseph Russel  
who departed this life Feb<sup>ry</sup> ye 5 1729  
in ye 23<sup>d</sup> year of her age and in her  
arm their son Leonard died ye same day.  
AEtatis 17 dayes.

Beneath this marble Stone doth Lye  
Two Subjects of Death's Tyranny  
The Mother who in this close tomb  
Sleeps with the Issue of her womb  
Here Death deals Cruely you see  
Who with the Fruit cuts down the Tree  
Yet is his Malice all in vain  
For Tree and Fruit shall Spring again.

Sacred to the Memory of  
Capt. Solomon Smith,  
who was born in Barnstable July 12, 1811,  
and was lost in the Sch. Sachem while going as  
a passenger from Provincetown to Boston,  
April 17, 1839,  
aged 27 years & 9 mon.

Adieu my wife and child so young,  
Tw'as Jesus call'd and bid me come  
Make God your guide keep Heaven in view  
For sudden death may you pursue.

Sacred to the Memory of  
Mrs. Sarah Thacher the amiable Consort of  
David Thacher Jun<sup>r</sup> who died July 21st, 1793  
in the 23<sup>d</sup> Year of her Age.

While weeping friends, bend o'er the silent tomb,  
Recount her Virtues: & their loss deplore:  
Faiths piercing eyes dart thro' the dreary gloom  
And hail her blest, where tears shall flow no more.

Sacred to the Memory of  
Mrs. Thankfull Bray, Consort of Mr. Isaiah  
Bray who departed this life  
June 17th AD 1819 in the  
38th year of her age.

The bosom friend, the mother kind, was call'd,  
By Heavens decree,  
To leave her Earthly friends behind,  
Till death shall set them free.  
In her was every virtue join'd,  
Meek worthy usefull good and kind,  
The sick distrest and friendly poor,  
Lament the loss now she is no more.

In Memory of Joseph T. Hallet,  
Son of Mr. Charles & Mrs. Lydia Hallet  
who died Nov<sup>r</sup>, 23<sup>d</sup> 1799 in the  
18th Year of his Age.

But howsoever fresh and fair,  
His morning beauty shows  
Tis all cut down and wither'd quite  
Before the Evening close.

Sacred to the Memory of Mr. Joseph White  
He departed this life July 3<sup>d</sup> 1816  
in his 48th year.

He is the fifth generation of the first white  
man born in New England.

Erected to the Memory of  
Capt. Joshua Sears Jun<sup>r</sup> AE 23  
And Mr. Lot Sears AE 18  
Sons of Mr. Joshua & Mrs. Sarah Sears -  
Lost on their Passage homeward bound from  
the Straits of Belleisle Supposed to be  
Sept. 3, 1803

Behold our friends; the whirling Storm  
Hath swept us in the deep,  
We hope to rise when Jesus calls  
And in his Bosom sleep.

Rev. Nathan Stone  
Pastor of the east church  
in Yarmouth, now Dennis,  
who departed this life April 26, 1804,  
in the 67th year of his age & 40th of  
his ministry, endeared to his family  
& friends in life, & lamented by all  
at his death.

"Of temper humble, mild & kind,  
To hospitality inclin'd;  
This world's vain wealth he ne'er cou'd prize,  
But laid up treasure in the skies."

Erected to the memory of  
Capt. Jabez Howes;  
who died at Hawkes-Harbor  
near the Streights of Belle-Isle,  
on the 17 of July, A.D. 1805:  
in the 35 year of his age

Though far from home, on a distant shore,  
My flesh returns to dust,  
I hope to rise, when Jesus comes  
And dwell amongst the just.



Dillingham Cemetery,  
West Brewster

In memory of  
Capt. John Dillingham who,  
died April 25, 1825 in his 51<sup>st</sup> year.

He died compos'd with glory in his view,  
His faith was strong in Jesus whom he knew.

Isaac S. Dillingham,  
Son of Capt. John & Reliance Dillingham;  
died at Alexand<sup>a</sup>, Sept. 12, 1824  
in his 19<sup>th</sup> year.

Altho' he was buried on a distant shore,  
Yet we shall meet again to part no more.

Behold my dear young friends this Sculptur'd stone,  
My years a few days passing twenty one  
In youth's full bloom to death a victim fell,  
Pray trust in him who conquer'd death and Hell.

Sacred to the memory of  
Miss Nabby Dillingham  
Dau<sup>r</sup> of Mr. John & Mrs. Thankful Dillingham  
who departed this life July 29th  
A.D. 1811:  
in the 22<sup>d</sup> year of her Age.

Back of Unitarian Church,  
Barnstable

Here lies Buried the Body of  
Capt. Silvanus Bourn Jun<sup>r</sup>, Son of  
the Hon<sup>le</sup>. Silvanus Bourn Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
Born 2J<sup>st</sup> Novem<sup>r</sup> J73J. Died suddenly at  
Marthas Vineyard 22<sup>d</sup> of May J76J  
where he was Recruiting men for the  
Province in whoes Service he had been  
Employd Sevearl Years.



Erected to the Memory of Mrs. Reliance  
Widow of Mr. Phillip Burrill and Daughter of  
Mr. Scottow & Mrs. Mary Cobb,  
Who died June 18, 1815; AEt. 45

When the last scene, the closing hour drew nigh-  
And earth receded from her swooning eye,  
Tranquil she left the transitory scene  
With decent triumph and a look serene.

Also of Sally, Daughter of  
Mr. Scottow & Mrs. Mary Cobb,  
Who died Feb. 21, 1785; AEt. 11

Tho' young she listen'd to the voice of truth  
And trod a Saviours steps in early youth;  
Calm and serene she yielded up her breath  
And even triumph'd at th' approach of death.

What shall we do or whither shall we go,  
Down to the grave, down to those happy shades below,  
Where all our Brave Progenitors are Blest  
With endless Triumphs & eternal Rest.

Here lies  
In hopes of a joyful Resurrection  
the Body of Mr. John Seymaur  
who departed this Life March 15th A.D. 1783  
Aged 82 Years 1 Mo. & 15 D<sup>s</sup>.

Why should a tear be wasted here,  
Where I did long to rest,  
Or mournful sighs attend the skies  
Where I'm a welcome Guest.

In Memory of Capt. Benjamin Berry  
who departed this Life Feb<sup>ry</sup> 7th, 1790  
in the 53<sup>d</sup> Year of his Age.

O Let me hear thy voice devine  
Pronounce the glorious blessing mine,  
Enrol'd among thy happy poor,  
My leargest wishes ask no more.

Nathaniel Lincoln Jun<sup>r</sup>.  
who died July 26th, 1785  
AE't, 47.

Congl. & Soldiers Cemetery,  
Eastham

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My friend I pass this lonsome place  
Then with a sigh move slow along;  
Still viewing o'er the spiers of grass  
That lately from your dust has grown.

In memory of Mrs. Anne Smith  
wife of Mr. David Smith, who departed  
this life Jan. 29, 1830 aged 44 years

Hill of Churches B. G.,  
Truro

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In memory of Martha wife of Samuel Rider  
died Feb. 23, 1836  
Aged 83 Years.

At rest in Jesus faithful arms  
At rest as in a peaceful bed  
Secure from all the dreadful storms  
Which round this sinful world are spread.

In memory of Joseph Snow, Jr.  
son of Joseph & Olive Snow, who died  
Dec. 7, 1836; aged 24 ys. & 11 ds.  
Green as the leaf and ever fair,  
Shall his profession shine;  
While fruits of holiness appear,  
Like clusters on the vine.

In memory of Mrs. Hannah, widow of  
Capt. Samuel Paine, who died Feb. 23, 1840,  
aged 75 years, 4 mo<sup>s</sup>. 23 days

Thus sweetly borne she flies to rest,  
We know tis well, nay more 'tis best.  
When we our pilgrim paths have trod  
Oh may we find her with our God.

In memory of  
Miss Hope Doane dau<sup>tr</sup> of  
Mr. Joseph & Mrs. Nancy Doane  
She died April 1st 1798  
Aged 8 years

Hope was a work of ADMIRATION!..  
A sweet model of perfection;  
In her all natures charms combin'd;  
Sure as the thoughts of Saints her mind,  
Too pure her Soul on Earth to live;  
So pure, God, only could recieve;  
To him her spotless soul took flight,  
And mingled with its native essence, light.

Erected in Memory of

Capt. Elisha Bickford  
who died May 20th  
1793  
at 3 O Clock in the  
Morning, in the 67th  
Year of his Age.

Mrs. Mary Bickford  
Wife of  
Capt. Elisha Bickford  
who died May 19th  
1793  
at 6 O-Clock in the  
Evening, in the 63<sup>d</sup> Year  
on her Age.

Here lies Buried the Body of  
Mrs. Ruth Rich, Widow to  
Dea<sup>n</sup> Reuben Rich  
who departed this Life Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1st 1794  
and was Interr'd on the 3<sup>d</sup> on which day  
she was 77 Years of Age

Jesus my God, I know his name,  
His name is all my trust,  
Nor will he put my soul to shame,  
Nor let my hope be lost.



To the Memory of  
Mrs. Priscilla Upham,  
the amiable and pious consort of the  
Rev<sup>d</sup>. Caleb Upham of Truro, who expired  
in a fitt of the apoplexy Suddenly  
Jany 8th, 1785 in the  
58th Year of her Age.

Be ye Always Ready.

This Stone is erected by her mourning Husband.

Happy soul thy days are ended  
All thy mourning days below,  
Go by angel guards attended  
To the sight of Jesus go,  
Waiting to receive thy Spirit  
Lo the Saviour stands above,  
Shews the purchas of his merit  
Reaches out the crown of love.

In Memory of  
Mrs. Jemima Knowles  
wife of Mr. Caleb Knowles who died  
Jany 8th, 1796.  
Aged 29 Years  
7 Months & 9 Days

Here lies ye Body of  
Mrs. Hannah Wells, Wife of Capt. Peter Wells  
who departed this Life July 24th 1780.  
In the 34th Year of her Age.

Ye Guardian Angels, that protect the Just,  
Preserve in Silent peace, this Sacred Dust,  
Here undisturb'd: and quiet let her Sleep,  
Whils<sup>t</sup> I Behind, am Left alone to Weep.  
To weep Indignant thought, I<sup>d</sup> Rather say,  
to wait impatient for that awfull day,  
When in her tomb, my Ashes Join with this,  
Shall meet above in Extacy and Bliss.



Old Burial Ground,  
Provincetown

Here lies the body of a blooming youth,  
His dying expressions were goodness & truth,  
His weeping friends around hearing him say,  
Come my sweet Jesus, and take me away.

Paran Cook  
died Nov<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1808  
in his 19th year.

Near Congl. Church,  
Harwich Center

In memory of  
Mr. Robert Dyer, who died Aug. 12, 1823,  
aged 25 years.

To name his virtues, ill befits my grefe,  
What was my bliss, can now give no relief  
A widow mourns - the rest let friendship tell;  
Fame spread his worth, a partner knew it well!

In memory of  
Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Elisha Snow,  
who died July 18<sup>th</sup>, 1810:  
Aged 57 years.

Advanc'd in life to equal years,  
The mother also disappears -  
Let Death the warning still repeat,  
Prepare your friends in heaven to meet.

In Memory of  
Mrs. Abigail, wife of Capt. Jeremiah  
Farris she died Oct<sup>r</sup> 13th 1805 in her  
31st year.

Her dust was once a feble frame  
She lov'd & honour'd Jesus name  
She spent her life in holy fear  
And left the world without a tear  
She rests in hope till Christ shall say  
Awake arise & come away.

In Memory of Calven  
Son of Mr. Solomon & Mrs. Lucy Crowell  
he was suddenly killed on board  
a vessel July 4, 1805  
in his 21 Year.

South Street, Hyannis

In Memory of Priscilla daughter of  
Mr. Alexander & Mrs. Sarah Leverett  
Baxter, she died Nov<sup>r</sup> 14th  
1802 Aged 9 Weeks

Sleep on my babe  
And take your rest  
God call'd you home  
When he thought best.

At Indian Meetinghouse,  
Mashpee

In Memory of Abigail, wife of  
Nathan S. Pocknet,  
Died July 28, 1846, in her 25th year.

O now, thou word divinely fair,  
A message of soft mercy bear;  
Peace to my friend, heart-peace be given,  
And light to guide her soul to heaven.

Old Mill Road,  
Osterville

In Memory of  
the Daughter of Mr. Charles & Mrs.  
Rebecca Bolt  
who died Feb<sup>y</sup> 25th 1808.

Sleep on my babe and take thy rest,  
No mortal care ere seiz'd thy breast;  
Your eyes never open'd to see the light  
To give fond Parents there hearts delight

Erected to the Memory of  
Isaac Lovell, Son of Cornelius  
& Abigail Lovell,  
who was instantly kil'd  
on board the Sloop Echo  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 6th, 1824  
in his 29th year







## Captain Adolph's Special Gift

[SANDWICH,  
MASS.]

■ ON THE 16TH OF MARCH, 1703, THE SHIP OF CAPT. PETER ADOLPH of New York foundered on Cape Cod reef and every man aboard was drowned. The captain's body washed ashore near Sandwich and the townspeople buried him in the Old Burial Ground and placed a fitting monument over the grave. The captain's widow was so grateful for this kindness by strangers that she gave the town a bell, cast in Germany in 1675. For 60 years it hung in the Parish Church, announcing the Sunday worship service each week. Then the Town Fathers, wishing a louder bell, sold the Peter Adolph bell to Barnstable where it hung in the courthouse for another 60 years. It survived a fire which levelled the old courthouse and was transferred to a new courthouse. In 1872, it was cracked by some over-enthusiastic young people celebrating July 4. It was then put in a place of honor in the Barnstable courthouse until Sandwich decided it wanted back what was by now an historic relic. After a number of deliberations, letters, etc., the *Cape Cod Standard Times* announced in the fall of 1963 that the "Bell Goes Back Home." It rests now in the Sandwich Federated Church. Perhaps one reason it has survived for 293 years can be found in its German inscription: "If God be for us, who can be against us."

Alice T. Bartlett



## *Made by P.R. Junior?*

[HAMPSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE]

■ WHEN THE MEETING HOUSE IN HAMPSTEAD, N.H., WAS BUILT IN 1748, the town paid the minister's salary, repaired the meeting house, etc. By 1792, however, a conflict arose as to the merits of this arrangement. The Congregational Society, acting independently, undertook these church affairs. This generated discontent. In 1809, Deacon Timothy Huse donated a Revere bell (made by Paul Revere, Jr.) to the meeting house "to conciliate all parties." But he included the stipulation that the bell should not ring for any denomination but the Congregational. Partly because this wish wasn't strictly adhered to, the Congregationalists occupied their own edifice in 1837. Thus, the bell did contribute to this final settling of an important issue—though its inscription proclaims a far more universal function: "The living to the Church I call, And to the Grave I summon all." *Stephen Whitney*



Tombstone  
Tales

Shuttenbury Center  
Sunderland  
Granby - Batchelder St.  
Amherst - West Cemetery  
North Greenfield - Rte. 5  
North Bernardston - off Rte. 5  
Greenfield - Cor. High & Silver Sts.  
Greenfield - Federal St.  
Greenfield - Colrain Road  
Greenfield - Green River Road  
Leverett - off No. Leverett Road.  
Leverett - Near Rattlesnake Butte  
Pelham - Harkness Cemetery  
Pelham - near Old Meetinghouse  
Pelham - Knight's Corner Cemetery  
Leverett - Long Plain North Cemetery, Rte. 63  
Old Deerfield  
Shelburne Center - Cemetery on Hill  
Northfield Farms - Rte. 63  
Northfield  
Templeton  
South Deerfield - Sugarloaf St.  
Hardwick - On the Common  
Ware Center - back of old meetinghouse  
Buckland - Mary Lyon Church graveyard  
Tendell - near church  
Montague Center - South Cemetery  
South Royalston  
East Deerfield - Pine Nook Cemetery  
Gill - Riverside Cemetery  
Gill Center  
Gill, Main Road  
Athol - Old Pleasant St. Cemetery  
Lake Mattawa - Wiltshire Cemetery  
Northampton, Bridge St. Cemetery  
Watfield  
New Salem Center

CEMETERYS - Massachusetts

Tolrain, - Chandler Hill	3
Hadley - Hockanum Road	1
Fitchburg - South Street	2
Fitchburg - Gaswell Road	2
Ware - Quabbin Park Cemetery	4
North Brookfield	2
Barre - Pleasant Street	1
Barre - Buckminster Cemetery	3
Moore's Corner - Gutter Road	2
Whately - Main Street	4
No. Colrain - Rte. 112	3
West Leyden - Robertson Cemetery	2
Barre - Old Hardwick Road	1
Concord - South Cemetery, Main St.	4
Concord - Hill Burying Ground	3
Concord - Sleepy Hollow Cemetery	1
Lexington - "The Old Burying Ground	5
Chelmsford - Forefather's Burying Ground	3
Groton	3
Warwick	4
Hadley -	5
Belchertown - Rte. 181	4
Belchertown - Lake Nole Cemetery	2
Heath	2
North Orange	3
Wingham - back of Old Ship Church	2
Marshfield	2
Dupbury - Old Burying Ground, Chestnut St.	2
Plymouth - Burial Hill	2
Foxboro	3
Sherborn	2
Mayland	2
Sudbury - At Old Town Center	5
Northfield - Craig Mt. Cemetery	2
Sarley	2
Grisswoldville - West Branch Cemetery	2
Easthampton	1



CEMETERYS - Massachusetts

Southampton	3
Phillipston	3
Ashfield - Off March Road	2
Conway - South Shirkshire Road	4
Conway - Howland Cemetery	5
Conway - Pumpkin Hollow Cemetery	1
Shrewsbury	2
Severett - Off Rte. 63.	2
Leyden Road - Between Leyden & Greenfield	2
Petersham	2
North Hadley	1
Williamshurst	2
East Athol, Depot Road	2
Manomet	1
Easton	1
Hadden	5
Sterling	3
Lashen	2
Reading	3
Lynnfield, Old Burying Ground	1
Essex	1
Rowley, Old Burial Ground	3
Newburyport, St. Paul's Graveyard	1
Salisbury	1
Ludlow Center	3
Princeton	3

CEMETERYS - Massachusetts

CEMETERYS - Cape Cod, Mass.

Sandwich - On Shawme Lake	4
West Barnstable - Cor. Rte. 6 A + 149	3
Bet. Barnstable + St. Barnstable, Lothrop Cemetery	3
Barnstable - back of Unitarian Church	1
Yarmouthport - Ancient Cemetery, Center St.	4
Dennis, near Union Church	3
West Brewster - Dillingham Cemetery	3
Brewster - near First Parish	4
Eastham - Longl. + Soldiers Cemetery	1
Wellfleet - Rte. 6	3
Truro - Hill of Churches, near Bell Meetinghouse	3
North Truro - Old North Cemetery	3
Provincetown	1
Warwick Center - near First Longl. Church	2
West Yarmouth - Rte. 28	2
Hyannis - South Street	1
Osterville - Old Mill Pond	2
Mashpee - at Indian Meetinghouse	1

CEMETERYS - Cape Cod, Mass.



CEMETERYS - New Hampshire

Keene - Washington Street	4
Bet. Keene & Surr - Rte. 12a	2
Richmond - Rte. 32	1
Rindge - near old meetinghouse	8
Hancock	6
Jaffrey Center	2
West Chesterfield, off Rte. 9	4
Chesterfield	3
S. of Hinsdale, Rte. 63	2
Bet. Hinsdale & Bratt. (H.) - Jess Willard Cemetery	2
Temple - On the Common	2
Peterborough	2
Hollis - back of Church	8
Hollis - Pine Hill Cemetery	2
Amherst	3
Greenfield	2
Westmoreland - Park Hill	1
Francestown	2
Swanzy - Mt. Caesar Cemetery	2
Marlboro - Frost Hill Cemetery	7
Surr	4
West Claremont	4
Lyne - opposite Longl. Church	2
Orford	1
Concord - Old North Cemetery	1
Hopkinton	2
Mont Vernon - Greenlawn Cemetery	2
Ranterbury - On the Common	2
Alstead Center	3
West Swanzy	2
Westport	1
Brookline	2
Winchester - Evergreen Cemetery	3
North Hinsdale - Meetinghouse Rd.	2
Dublin, Town Cemetery	1
Mason	4
Milford	2
Wray	3

CEMETERYS - New Hampshire

CEMETERYS - Vermont

Marlboro - Marlboro Center Cemetery  
 Dummerston - Rte. 30  
 West Dummerston - Back of church  
 Near Guilford - Rte. 5  
 Westminster  
 Vernon - North Cemetery, Rte. 142  
 Vernon - Whithed Cemetery, Rte. 142  
 Newfane - Newfane Hill Cemetery  
 Journal Center - near Community Church  
 Old Bennington - Bennington Center Cemetery  
 Arlington - near St. James Church  
 Wallingford - Green Hill Cemetery  
 Clarendon - (neglected)  
 Eastleton - near Federated Church  
 Rockingham - Old Burying Ground  
 Bet. Dummerston & Putney - Bennett Cemetery  
 Chester  
 Grafton - Burgess Cemetery  
 Brattleboro - Prospect Hill Cemetery  
 Brattleboro - Meeting House Hill Cemetery  
 Near Andover  
 Wilmington - Stowe Hill Road  
 Bridport  
 Cornwall  
 Plymouth  
 Brattleboro, Locus Ridge Cemetery  
 West Brattleboro, off Bonnyvale Road  
 Westminster West

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